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Before Applicant Has Pre-
sented His Credentials.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Further
evidence of the dwindling
of opposition to the plan to
bring Frank L. Smith, Senator-de-
facto from Illinois, to the door-
step of the Senate was furnished today
by a robust speech in favor of this
measure by Senator McKellar
of Tennessee.

When Smith presents his creden-
tials with "unclean hands," he
should be excluded, McKellar said.
McKellar declared it the plain
duty of the Senate to "act fearlessly
with an eye to the rights of
the republic." The Smith case, he
said, was without parallel, being
the first case in which an exami-
nation had been made by a com-
mittee of the Senate before the ap-
pearance of the applicant with his
credentials.

"The Senate," he said, "has all
the material facts before it. It is
evident that every legislative
measure that is passed upon the
recommendations of its members. This
has been done in both England and
the United States for the last 150
years."

Setting a Precedent.

"We exclude Smith at the
door without permitting him to
make the oath of office we will
warrant that seats of the Senate
will be bought. If we weak-
en this daily we will establish
the precedent that men may
be seated who have bought their
seats. It is the duty of the Sen-
ate to exclude Smith whenever he
presents himself."

McKellar cited against Smith the
fact that the Illinois State Com-
merce Commission has provided that
any person who is guilty of a crime
of corruption subject to the
jurisdiction of the commission.

The evidence taken by the Reed
fund committee showed
Smith, while still chairman of
the commission, received heavy
contributions to his senatorial pri-
vilege campaign fund from public
enterprises over which the
commission had a general control.
Smith has not only violated the
commission's rules, but he has
violated the rules of the Sen-
ate. He has violated the rules
of the Senate laid down in the
history case, when the expendi-
ture of \$125,000 was branded as
unlawful to the honor and dignity of
the Senate and dangerous to the
integrity of free government.

Leading Newberry Supporters.

"The 46 who voted for that
resolution, which seated Newberry
on the commission, are now
denying the expenditure
of \$125,000. They are now
denying the expenditure of \$125,000.
I am going to keep my eye on them to see how
they vote in the Smith case."

Senator Bingham (Rep.), Con-
necticut, interrupting, asked
whether the resolution in the New-
berry case had the force of law.
"No," replied McKellar, "but it
is a rule of conduct for that
body, and that rule will be
observed scrupulously in every case
before it."

McKellar pointed out that in the
history case there is no contention.
The candidate did not know
of the expenditure in his
campaign.

McKellar said the proper way to
exclude Smith was to exclude him
from the Senate. The exclusion
of a member of the Senate
is a crime committed prior to
admission.

McKellar said his studies had led
him to believe that the framers of
the Constitution did not intend to
allow the expulsion of a member
of the Senate committed prior to
admission.

McKellar was at once sharply
interrupted by both McKellar and
Bingham. McKellar said the lat-
ter's statement that under Bingham's
interpretation the Senate would be power-
less to exclude Smith was a "far-
fetched" statement.

—By BRIGGS

OWNERS OF 86 PER CENT
OF MEXICO'S OIL LANDS
ACCEPT NEW REGULATIONSSo Says Calles Government Official Who
Blames Edward L. Doheny for Inspiring
Few Firms to Resist.

By CARROLL BINDER,
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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—All but
10 oil companies—and these 10 are
American—have complied with the
new Mexican oil regulations, Ram-
irez Carrillo, author of the oil
law and legal representative of the
oil industry and commerce min-
istry of the Government, as well
as the negotiator with the oil com-
panies, declared in an interview to-
day. During the talk Carrillo
made many claims contradicting
statements previously issued by
oil companies regarding the extent of
noncompliance with the regula-
tions.

Among his many important
statements was one to the effect
that compliance with regulations
will not in any way weaken the
absolute title of oil companies. Re-
fusal to comply with the oil laws
are based on the theory that, un-
der the terms of the law, registra-
tion will weaken titles by substituting
50-year leases, subject to
regulation, for unqualified rights
to exploit the properties as desired.
Carrillo said that companies fail-
ing to register violate the law if
they take oil out of the ground
henceforth, but he was not willing
to indicate the precise steps to be
taken by the Government other
than to assure that the Govern-
ment has no intention to exploit
the property and is unwilling to
permit interests to take over
land or leases.

This indicated the intention to
proceed very deliberately so as not
to work an injustice or subject
Mexico to the misunderstanding
and ill will of people in the United
States.

Throughout the interview Carrillo
stressed a desire to safeguard
the interests of small investors,
who in good faith participated in
American enterprises in Mexico ev-
en though the Government in some
instances regards the undertaking
as of doubtful legal status. Mexico,
therefore, is waiting a fortnight to
announce the names of companies
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in Mexican oil, I consider him responsible
for the present trouble."

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Oil companies are among those
signing.
"Of 3,000,000 hectares of oil
lands secured before 1917, the own-
ers or lessors of 2,600,000 hectares
(86 per cent) have submitted to the
law," Carrillo said. "Of the resisting
companies three or four cannot
prove titles to lands and have per-
suaded several other companies
with clear titles, including Secre-
tary Mellon's Mexico Oil Co.,
which hitherto has always complied
with laws and whose titles we know
to be valid, to help them wage the
fight against the laws."

Carrillo spent much time cit-
ing laws from the time of Spanish rule
to the present to establish the fol-
lowing contentions:

1. The law from the begin-
ning reserved subsoil rights for the
King and later for the nation.

2. Laws for more than 70
years had prohibited foreigners from
acquiring land within a
zone of 100 kilometers from the
border and coast, within which
lies 95 per cent of the land
owned by foreigners.

3. The Federal Government
never gave a single company the
individual right to own land in
these areas. Such sanction was
obtained from minor local
officials who violated the law in
deeds and the beneficiaries
are not exempt through igno-
rance of the law or the fact that
the law was unenforced at cer-
tain periods.

4. The properties were often
acquired by violent dispossession
of the rightful owners by private
army of police forces of conces-
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PICTURE OF SUBWAY CROWD
BRINGS POOR ARTIST FAMEAnatol Shulkin Painted Scene He
Remembered From Night When
He Slept in Trains.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Anatol
Shulkin came to New York from
Russia as an immigrant in 1912
when he was 13 years old. A paint-
ing, under the title "Half Past
Five," is one of a group of his can-
vases placed on exhibition today at
the Art Center Gallery.

Struggling masses of humanity
strive for entrance to a subway
train, while guards "strong-arm"
them into the doorways, in the
interpretation of the rush hour paint-
ed by Shulkin.

The subway scene, Shulkin said,
is not an attempt to put something
new in art, but a fancy born of
his recollections of nights spent in
the subways when, without money
to pay for lodging, he slept in them.
His lack of funds was due, he said,
to the fact that his family would
not aid him in his attempt to be-
come an artist. He attended classes
at the National Academy and made
his way as best he could. At the
age of 27, he was an artist, and
career frustrated with the present
exhibit.

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Daily MagazineEleven Comics for
Young and Old

The News in Pictures

Popular Fiction

Special features for women,
little humor, little essays on
life, and varied miscellany—
every day in

The Post-Dispatch

SENATE CALLS FOR
NOTES TO MELLON
FROM DRY LEAGUEPasses Edwards Resolution
Demanding Correspond-
ence About Poisoning of
Alcohol.DRINKING CHARGES
DEBATED IN HOUSEUnderhill Denies Celler's
Accusation and New
Yorker Finally Modifies
Statement.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The
post-holiday outburst of prohibi-
tion agitation again overran both
Senate and House today.

Within a few minutes after it
convened, the Senate adopted a
resolution (Rep. Edwards
(Dem.), New Jersey, carrying on
Secretary of the Treasury Mellon
for any correspondence between
the Treasury Department and the
Anti-Saloon League with respect
to the poisoning of industrial
alcohol.

The Edwards resolution went
through the Senate without dis-
cussion, but immediately afterward
there was an outburst of debate
during which Senator Heflin
(Dem.), Alabama, took Edwards to
task for having mentioned in his
speech yesterday the recent Ala-
bama incident involving the arrest
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8-YEAR-OLD BOYChild, Trying to Dodge, Butts
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orrhages Result.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Emma
Hohoff, 39 years old, died last
night of injuries suffered while
spanking her 8-year-old son, Leo.
The father says that the child,
trying to elude his mother, butted
her in the abdomen with his head.
She died of abdominal hemor-
rhages which doctors said result-
ed from the blow.

\$125,000 IN DIAMONDS
SEIZED IN SAILOR'S SOCKSCustoms Officers Suspect Big Inter-
national Smuggling Ring in
Belgian Ports.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Existence
of an international smuggling ring,
using sailors on vessels leaving
Belgian ports to smuggle large
quantities of diamonds into this
country, is suspected by customs
officers, who have confiscated
\$125,000 in jewels in the socks of
a Belgian seaman.

Francis Tielmans, on the Red
Star liner Pennland and the stores,
aggregating about 600 carats, in
two packages, one concealed in
each sock.

The told Treasury agents he did
not know the destination of the
diamonds and said he merely had
been instructed to deliver them to
a man with a red handkerchief at
an uptown street intersection after
he had replied properly to a pas-
sage word.

Information that an attempt was
to be made to smuggle diamonds
from the Pennland reached the
Treasury Department soon after
the vessel left from Antwerp.

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sonal friend of Lehr.

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BUILDER'S BOOKS SEARCHED
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LIQUOR BRIBES
WHEN SHERIFFJ. W. Heine, Now of St.
Louis County, Sentenced
to Five Months at Illinois
Penal Farm.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHESTER, Ill., Jan. 4.—Plead-
ing guilty here yesterday of con-
spiracy to violate the State liquor
law, J. W. Heine, former Sheriff
of Randolph County, was sen-
tenced by Circuit Judge Gilham to
five months on the State penal
farm at Vandalia, Ill. Heine has
been residing at 3801A Gravois
road, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Two other men under charges
in the case also pleaded guilty and
were fined. They are Samuel J.
Peters who has been said to re-
side on South Kingshighway, St.
Louis, who was alleged to have col-
lected "protection money" for
Heine, and Clark Maxwell, con-
fessed bootlegger-harborer, of Ches-
ter. Peters was fined \$5000 and
Maxwell \$500.

A number of years ago Peters
was a prisoner in the State peni-
tentiary here and Heine was em-
ployed as a carpenter in the
prison. Thus they became ac-
quainted. Heine, who is 48 years
old, was a successful contractor
here before he took office as Sher-
iff in 1923, having been elected on
a strict law enforcement platform.
For two years as Sheriff he con-
ducted wholesale liquor raids, even
in homes, and then in 1925 his
activity receded. Heine explained
this by saying that State Attorney
Schuerweg, who filed the charges
against him, had refused to issue
search warrants and dismissed
the old cases.

Upon the filing of charges Heine
resigned from office, effective at
the end of 1925. It was alleged
that he took money to "protect"
liquor law violators against arrest.
Trial of another St. Louisian Is-
adore Goldberg, charged with re-
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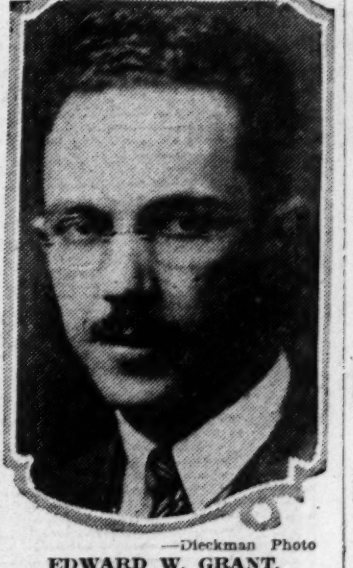
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Checking His Accounts.

JAMES B. DUKE LEFT
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Trust Funds Faid Out of
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By the Associated Press.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 4.—
The estate of the late James B.
Duke, tobacco manufacturer and
philanthropist, was worth \$89,704.
859.66 at his death, according to a
petition for a first accounting filed
in Surrogate Court today. Money
paid out for taxes, administration
expenses, legacies and trust funds
since Duke's death in 1925, cut the
value to \$53,451,778.76.

Legacies were paid and trust
funds set up to the amount of
\$26,253,080, while taxes and the
administration of the estate cost
\$9,957,710.

The bulk of the estate, \$62,448.
253, was made up of stocks and
miscellaneous bonds, while \$18-
605,700 was invested in Govern-
ment, State and municipal bonds.
Cash, notes and accounts receivable
totalled \$4,624,634. The execu-
tors are Duke's widow, Nannine H.
Duke, George G. Allen and William
P. Perkins.

The Duke fortune was left larg-
ely to Duke University in North
Carolina.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER SETTLES
DIVORCE SUIT OUT OF COURTProceedings Against Former Miss
Helena Zimmerman of Cin-
cinnati Dropped.

By the Associated Press.

NICE, France, Jan. 4.—A sat-
isfactory settlement out of court has
been reached by the Duke and
Duchess of Manchester in their di-
vorce case. The Duchess before
her marriage was Miss Helena Zim-
merman of Cincinnati. The case
originally was filed at Nice, and
now has been declared "sine die"
by reason of the settlement.

The application for divorce was
filed by the Duke of Manchester
against the Duchess in the summer
of 1925 at Nice, the Duke alleging
desertion and incompatibility. His
attorney explained at the time that
an estrangement had existed since
1914. The couple were married in
1900. In December, 1925, a settle-
ment of the suit out of court was
predicted by the Duke's attorney,
who announced that the outstand-
ing difficulty was the fixation of
the amount of alimony.

SERIOUSLY BURNED BY MATCHES

Fred Gabler, Blind Cigar Dealer,
Was Cutting Top of Box.

By the Associated Press.

FRED GABLER, blind proprietor of
a cigar stand in the Municipal
Court Building, was seriously
burned on the left hand and wrist
today when a box of safety
matches ignited.

Gabler was cutting off the top
of the box to place the matches in
a smokers' stand, and unable to
see, cut into the sulphur end of
the matches. He was treated in
the Health Department offices and
taken home.

TWO INFECTED CLEANING RABBITS.

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 4.—
A Little Rock housewife, just be-
fore Thanksgiving, dressed a wild
rabbit for dinner. Another wom-
an, also dressing a rabbit, stuck a
small piece of bone in her thumb.
Both now have tularemia, a rare
disease, to which those who handle
rabbits are susceptible. The Unit-
ed States Public Health Service has
been asked to send an inspector to
make tests on rabbits brought to
local markets to determine the ex-
tent of the disease.

E. W. GRANT HAD
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BIG REALTY FIRMWagner-Grant-Bell Co. Ex-
tensive Operators of
West End Apartments
and Residences.FIRM'S SECRETARY
AND TREASURERRelatives of Missing Man
Still Trying to Locate
Him, Believing That He
Is Ill.

The financial affairs of the Wag-
ner-Grant-Bell Realty Co., 714
Chestnut street, extensive builders
and operators of West End apart-
ments and residences, are under
investigation, following the unex-
pected departure of Edward W.
Grant, secretary-treasurer of the
company, three days ago.

Grant, who is 26 years old and
unmarried, is now believed to have
gone to Chicago on a mid-after-
noon train New Year's Day. His
brothers and his mother, Mrs. John
M. Grant, with whom he lived at
6211 McPherson avenue, Parkview,
are still trying to locate him, be-
lieving that he may be ill. At the
same time, his business associates,
who also are his brothers-in-law,
Edward A. Wagner and William H.
Bell, president and vice president
of the realty company, have begun
the inquiry into his handling of the
company's finances.

GRANT WAS IN CHARGE OF THE FIRM'S
FINANCES, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT
ISSUED TODAY BY WAGNER.

Grant was in charge of the firm's
finances, according to a statement
issued today by Wagner. The presi-
dent of the company handled
building matters and Bell, as vice
president, was in charge of rentals.
Wagner's statement was:

"We have been unable to locate
Mr. Edward W. Grant. He
handled all the financial affairs
of the Wagner-Grant-Bell Realty
Co., and we are now going over
his and the company's accounts.
As he had sole charge of these
matters, we can make no further
statement concerning his affairs
or those of the company at this
time."

WAGNER-GRANT-BELL CO. INTERESTED
HEAVILY IN THE DE MUN RESIDENCE TRACT,
WEST OF SOUTHERN FOREST PARK, AND IN
CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW APARTMENT
BUILDING IN THE WILSHIRE TRACT.

The Wagner-Grant-Bell company
was interested heavily in the
De Mun residence tract, west of
Southern Forest Park, and in con-
struction of a new apartment
building in the Wilshire tract.

CONFESSES PLOT TO BRIBE JURY IN HOFFMAN CASE

Deputy Federal Marshal at Chicago, So Prosecutor Says, "Has Made Clean Breast" of Affair.

ANOTHER DEPUTY REVEALED PLAN

He Said He Was Offered \$15,000 to Put Particular Man on Jury That Acquitted Ex-Sheriff.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Confession of a plot to "fix" the Federal jury which recently acquitted former Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman and seven others in the Cook County jail scandal put the Government on the trail today of a bribery fund alleged to have totaled \$50,000 or more.

After 15 hours questioning of three men under arrest, Hope Thompson, Assistant District Attorney, announced he had "a definite notion as to where the big bank roll came from."

Deputy Marshal Thomas Smith, who voluntarily revealed the alleged plot said he had refused a \$15,000 bribe to aid in placing Joseph Plunkett on the jury which acquitted Hoffman and his co-defendants. Smith did not go through with his part in the transaction, and Plunkett, one of the three men under arrest, did not get on the jury. Federal investigators indicated, however, that Smith may not have been the only individual approached.

"Several persons in the Federal Building have reason to be extremely nervous," said Thompson, who was prosecutor in the trial growing out of Hoffman's case, and who had been allowed to two beer runners held in jail here for the Government.

Repeated Jury-Fixing Efforts. "We are fully satisfied that serious, determined, and repeated efforts were made to fix the jury, but as yet we have no evidence that any money actually was received."

Thompson took steps, however, which would facilitate examination of the entire jury, which was succeeded today by a new panel. It was indicated that because of legal obstacles the Government would be unlikely to attempt another trial for the eight defendants.

In addition to Plunkett, those held were Leon Tashjian, Jr., deputy marshal, accused of informing Smith, in charge of the grand jury venire, that it would be worth "fifteen grand" to qualify Plunkett as a jurymen, and L. C. Moran, an attorney.

Tashjian, Federal men said, "made a clean breast of it."

The alleged plot came to light several days after Hoffman, since resigned as Sheriff, and the others were acquitted on Dec. 17 of charges of conspiring to defeat justice. The Sheriff had previously served a month in jail in connection with the scandal, which revolved about the custody of Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, also defendants, and reputedly wealthy men in the beer traffic.

Knows Nothing, Says Hoffman. Hoffman said he knew nothing of the matter. "It's the first I have heard of it. I do not know Tashjian or Plunkett or anything about this affair," he declared.

Smith told his story to Assistant District Attorney Thompson and Patrick Roche, special Federal agent, declaring that Tashjian came to him and tendered a jury card bearing the name of Joseph Plunkett, on the back of which was written, "There's 15 grand in it for you."

Smith said he was aware that "15 grand" meant \$15,000, but that he told Tashjian there was "nothing doing."

Federal agents said that, although the alleged bribe effort failed, the jury may have been "fixed."

Telephone Wires Tapped. The investigation has been under way since Christmas Eve, when agents obtained their first definite clew, Thompson said. Since that time, Tashjian's telephone wire has been tapped and additional evidence disclosed.

Sheriff Hoffman, accused of granting special privileges to Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, Federal prisoners incarcerated at the Cook County jail, was acquitted on the first ballot taken by the jury. Eight other ballots absolved the other defendants. Indictments charging Druggan and Lake with bribery of former Warden Wesley Westbrook of the county jail, who testified for the Government at the trial, still are pending in the Federal Court.

No Deaths in Town Without Doctor. By the Associated Press. DUNBARTON, N. H., Jan. 4.—The little town, which doesn't even boast a resident physician, did not have a single death in 1926. The last census showed the population of the town to be 405. When medical attention is needed a physician must be summoned from Concord, 10 miles away.

Getting Accustomed to It



TAKING the oath as Governor of New York State is becoming just a habit with Al Smith. Here he is doing it for the fourth time, with the aid of Florence E. S. Knapp, New York's woman Secretary of State.

UNCLEAN HANDS SHOULD BAR SMITH McKELLAR SAYS

Continued From Page One.

less to keep out a man guilty of the most atrocious murder, if the murder had been committed before his election.

McKellar then went into the evidence in the Smith case before the Reed investigating committee, declaring that the testimony of Smith alone furnished all the proof needed that he should be excluded.

GOULD QUESTIONS SENATE'S POWERS

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Counsel for Senator Gould (Rep.) of Maine today challenged the authority of the Senate to investigate charges growing out of an alleged payment to a Canadian official in connection with a railroad contract 14 years ago.

In ordering the investigation, the Senate relied on the constitutional provision making it the judge of the "qualifications" of its own members.

Counsel for the new Maine Senator contended, however, that in going into an incident that occurred long ago, and that had been widely discussed during the campaign resulting in Gould's election, the Senate was putting too broad a construction on its constitutional powers.

The issue will be hotly contested, particularly in view of its possible application to the prospective contests over the seating of Senators-elect Smith of Illinois and Vane of Pennsylvania, who are charged with excessive expenditures.

Senator Gould's challenge of the authority of his colleagues was laid before an elections subcommittee as soon as it convened today to begin hearings.

He May Have Reformed. Frederick W. Hinckley, chief counsel for Senator Gould, argued before the committee that the Constitution itself had covered the field of "qualifications" by prescribing that a Senator must be 30 years of age, nine years a citizen of the United States, and an inhabitant of the State he represented.

"The charges against Senator Gould constitute the most absurd proposition ever presented to the Senate," said Hinckley. "They destroy all thought of reformation or conversion. Every religion holds that a convert is a fit subject for heaven, but the theory of these charges would be that he is not a fit subject for the Senate. Even if Senator Gould had committed the alleged offense, he has led an exemplary life since, and the Senate has no jurisdiction."

Maine Members Rally Round. During the argument, Senator Gould sat in the rear of the room, in the midst of the entire Maine delegation from the House, and beside Senator Hale, the other member from Maine.

Hinckley characterized the charges against Gould as "just a statement taken from newspapers that some Judge had said that this man had committed a bribery 14 years ago."

The alleged bribe, he said, was supposed to have been given to a Premier of New Brunswick, but the same Premier now is a member of the Canadian Parliament, and nothing ever has been done about it.

The committee adjourned before the attorney completed argument but the motion to dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction.

DIRECT STOCK TAX ON BANKS FOR CITY AND STATE UPHELD

Federal Court of Appeals Enters Decree Involving \$750,000 Against National Depositories.

Right of ad valorem assessment of stock in national banks in Missouri for city, State and school taxes was upheld in a decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, handed down here today. Annual amount of such taxes involved in St. Louis is estimated at \$750,000.

The suit was brought by the First National Bank in St. Louis and one of its stockholders, J. D. Bascom, to enjoin collection of the direct tax on valuation of stock. Collector Keen and the Board of Equalization were defendants. Federal Judge Faria, after once ruling in favor of the city, gave a decision against the bank at a new trial, but the appellate tribunal now orders that its injunction be dissolved and a decree entered for the city.

Missouri law formerly provided for the ad valorem assessment of bank stock. A law effective early in 1923 provided for either this method or taxation of bank income or taxation of stockholders on their dividends through a State income tax. Next, Congress provided that states should select definitely which form of national bank taxation was to be adopted.

Judge Faria, in his second and adverse decision, held that failure of the Legislature to provide which method should be used nullified all the methods, leaving Missouri without a bank tax law.

Early in 1926 a new Missouri law, providing specifically for the ad valorem tax on stock, became effective, exempting dividends of national banks from stockholders' state income tax returns. The Court of Appeals now holds, in effect, that this method really should have been followed all along.

The national banks of St. Louis declined to pay their tax bills on the ad valorem basis for 1924, 1925 and 1926, claiming the law did not justify it.

Just the time the city feared it might lose the suit eventually, and was almost prepared to settle its claims against the banks for 46 per cent of the bills. Bascom, the First National Bank stockholder, asserted in the suit that he had paid State income tax on his dividends and objected to the ad valorem method as double taxation. The First National's bill for 1924 was \$25,473.

District Judge John B. Sanborn, a nephew of Judge Walter Sanborn of the Court of Appeals, wrote the appellate decision, with Circuit Judge Boeckinger and District Judge Phillips concurring. The Supreme Court of the United States last summer refused to assume jurisdiction in the case, leaving it in the Court of Appeals.

Funeral of Mrs. Lila M. Turner. Services for Mrs. Lila M. Turner, 69 years old, Negro, held yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Wade Childress, Clayton and McKnight roads, and the body was taken to Henderson, Ky., her former home, for burial today. Mrs. Turner died yesterday of pneumonia. She had resided in St. Louis three and a half years. Her husband, Fielding Lewis Turner, a Henderson attorney, died 16 years ago. She is survived by a second daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler of St. Louis, and a son, former County Judge H. F. Turner of Paducah.

Girl, 10, Dies of Burns. Effie Fox, 10 years old, Negro, daughter of Isaac Fox, 1418 North Twenty-first street, died yesterday at City Hospital No. 2 of burns suffered last Wednesday when she attempted to start a fire with gasoline.

Anonymous Phone Call. A man who telephoned to the Grant residence yesterday, and who would not give his name, said he saw Grant getting on a train for Chicago on New Year's afternoon.

Walter Grant, a brother, said the family believed Edward Grant had gone to Chicago. "Why he rather, I have no idea," he said. "We feel sure nothing was wrong with his business. The reality firm had had a big year. We think it possible that he was sick."

Wagner recently constructed a residence for himself on Lindell boulevard east of Skinker road, but after occupying it a short time sold it to Aaron Waldheim for \$108,000.

Beautifully decorated with 22-karat gold band one inch from top, on rich amber glass. Goblets, tall and low sherberts, wines, cocktails, iced teas and table tumblers; each 59c

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BANK ROBBER KILLS HIMSELF WHEN OVERTAKEN BY POSSE

Dead Man Identified as Auto Salesman; \$1000 He Had Stolen in Holdup Recovered.

By the Associated Press. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 4.—Leaving the business of running an automobile agency ostensibly for a hunting trip, a man thought to be Henry Smith of Chippewa Falls, Wis., turned up in Secor, Ill., as a bank robber.

The robber held up the First National Bank of Secor yesterday and escaped with \$1000, after forcing four employees into the vault. His failure to lock the vault securely permitted the prisoners to escape and give the alarm soon after he had fled in an automobile.

A posse was formed at El Paso, near Secor, and the robber, discovering the ambush, slowed down his car, drew his pistol and shot himself through the head. All of the loot was recovered.

In the dead robber's clothes was found a hunting license issued to Henry Smith of Chippewa Falls and the man's description tallied with the description of the automobile was of the same make as Smith handled in his Chippewa Falls agency.

SHIPSTEAD RESOLUTION URGES LAKES-TO-SEA WATERWAY

Bill Would Direct Coolidge to Begin Negotiations With Canada for Its Construction.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge would be directed to begin negotiations with Canada for joint construction of a ship canal through the St. Lawrence River from the Great Lakes to the sea under a resolution introduced today by Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, and referred to the Senate Commerce Committee.

"Construction of a shipway of sufficient depth to admit ocean shipping from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes," said the resolution, "will lessen the economic handicap of adverse transportation costs to a vast area in the interior of the continent, in which there are more than 40,000,000 inhabitants who gain their livelihood from its basic industries and from agriculture and manufactures much of which demands long transportation."

WALTER W. COX DIES SUDDENLY. Analytical Chemist Found Dead in Bed at His Home.

Walter W. Cox of W. W. Cox & Co., 421 Lucas avenue, metallurgists and analytical chemists, was found dead of apoplexy in bed at his home, 6212 Alamo avenue, when his family awakened this morning.

He appeared in perfect health last night and passed the evening listening to the radio, the family said. He was 52 years old, born in Bethlehem, Pa., was a graduate of Pennsylvania University, and established his offices here 12 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Olive Knight Cox, a son and three daughters.

St. Charles Postmaster Nominated. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Among the nominations of Missouri Postmasters sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge was that of Elvin L. Renno, St. Charles.

Kip Rhinelandt Loses Appeal. By the Associated Press. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauser was informed today that the appellate division, second department, had upheld his ruling denying a new trial to Leonard Kip Rhinelandt in his unsuccessful annulment action against his quadruple wife, Alice Jones Rhinelandt, tried in White Plains last spring.

"What Kind of a BOSTON- is St. Louis?"

Read French Strother's Great Article in January

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BRITISH SHIPS OUTRANGE AMERICAN, ADMIRAL SAYS

Testimony Brings Renewal of Demand for Elevation of United States Guns.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—After listening to testimony that British naval ships materially outrange American war craft, Representative Britten, (Rep.) Illinois, a member of the House Naval Committee, announced today he would immediately reintroduce his bill for elevation of guns on American battleships.

The committee was told by Rear Admiral Bloch, Naval Ordnance Chief, that at 23,000 yards the British could array 20 ships against 10 of this country; that at 22,000 yards, 12 American ships would oppose 20 British, and that the ratio would be 15 against 20 at 21,000 yards.

Britten's bill would provide for elevation of the guns of 11 capital ships. The committee decided to include in a pending measure, the fortification of the battle-ships Oklahoma and Nevada a provision for elevation of their guns. In requesting inclusion of the provision, Chairman Butler said he "wanted the world to know we are going to do this."

"We should let the country know exactly what we propose to do," he said. "I regret this must be done, but it is necessary for the protection of the country."

CANAL TO LINK DON AND VOLGA

\$65,000,000 Project Planned by Soviet Will Cut Transportation Costs.

By the Associated Press. MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—The Soviet Government has decided to begin work on a \$65,000,000 canal linking the Volga and the Don rivers. The project would give an outlet from the Volga region to the Black Sea by way of the Don, permitting extensive exports of lumber and cheapening the transportation of enormous quantities of Volga grain, hitherto moved by train.

American engineers will be invited to participate in the work. At their nearest point of approach, the Volga and the Don come within 55 miles of each other in a narrow bend, and the canal probably will be built in this neighborhood.

Baby Girl Smothered to Death. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 4.—Virginia Stith, nine months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stith, living near here, was smothered to death yesterday while the mother was absent from the house for a few minutes. The child, left in her bed, slipped down between the posts at the foot of the bed, her head was caught, and she smothered.

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\$40,000 IN BONDS FOR WHEN PAIR DO NOT

George Dominick and man on \$30,000 Paper Money.

Later on \$10,000 dollar bill, the pair were charged with criminal ball bonds forfeited today by Circuit Court. The pair were charged with robbery and failed to appear for trial.

Dominick and Nieman, sureties on \$30,000 in bonds, were charged with a \$142,000 bond on the Grafman-McIntosh case, 2119 Morgan street, St. Louis, third defendant. Nieman pleaded guilty to this charge, and received a 10-year sentence. A fourth defendant, Michael, pleaded not guilty to trial.

Nieman said the two defendants probably were released by the Circuit Court. He said the pair were charged with robbery and failed to appear for trial.

Former Cabinet Member. Convalescent, Doctor Said. By the Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 4.—B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, is now safely in bed, his physician, Dr. H. T. H. announces. It may be three months, however, before the 65-year-old former Cabinet member recovers fully from pneumonia which has confined him to his home here, the physician said.

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Circumstances surrounded the

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Miss Mary Constance, were described

today by George F. Beck, the

attorney who prepared the docu-

ment.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 4.—

B. F. Beck, former Secretary of

Interior, is now safely convalescing

at his home in Dallas, Tex., where

he is recovering from a recent

operation. He is expected to be

home in a few days.

The estate of Dr. John A. Calneane,

which was valued at \$135,000, was

left to his widow, Miss Mary Con-

stance, and to his children, Miss

Mary F. Calneane, and Miss

Elizabeth Calneane. The estate

was valued at \$135,000, and

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Miss Elizabeth Calneane.

Stowaway Bride Sent Back



CELIA DUVAL, bride of a Chilean sailor, who tried to smuggle her into the United States, photographed in her cramped quarters on the liner ESSequibo, which is taking her back to her homeland.

38,882 DRUNKENNESS

ARRESTS IN BOSTON

Police Commissioner's Report

Covers Year From Dec. 1,

1925, to Nov. 30, 1926.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Charges that

real estate owners are actual

participants in sordid conditions

created by tenants violating liquor

laws, are made by Police Commissioner

Richard A. Wilson, in his

annual report to the Governor.

The Commissioner declares that

enforcement of the liquor law is

still a paramount problem, but

progress in decreasing liquor

traffic in this city cannot be

gained.

"Owners of property," says the

report, "more solicitous for income

from real estate than for respect-

able tenants, are actual partici-

pants in sordid conditions cre-

ated by tenants violating liquor

laws. Responsibility for such con-

ditions rests chiefly upon their

shoulders, as taxpayers of this city.

If indifference and cupidit control

the action of property owners, it

MAIL TRUCK DRIVER

HELD FOR KILLING MAN

O. M. Wilson Speeding When

He Struck John Condry,

Witnesses Testify.

A coroner's verdict of criminal

carelessness was returned today

against O. M. Wilson, a Negro,

driver of a Government mail truck

which struck and fatally injured

John Condry, 64 years old, of 4310

Easton street, at Goodfellow and

Easton streets Sunday.

A witness testified that the mail

truck was traveling 35 to 40 miles

an hour and dragged Condry

about 15 feet. Wilson did not

testify. He had denied to police

that he was speeding.

A coroner's jury verdict of ac-

cident was returned today in the

case of Vittorio Godoro, 51, a

peddler, of 2007 Edwards street, fat-

ally injured at 5500 Manchester

street yesterday morning by the

automobile of Frank M. Wilson,

inventor, of 604 Lilac avenue, Web-

ster Groves.

Harold McCarthy of DeKalb, Ill.,

died at St. Charles Sunday night

SOLD \$8000 STOLEN

DIAMOND RING FOR \$60

Ex-Convict Admits Theft and

Aids Police in Recovering

the Jewel.

A diamond ring valued at \$8000

was stolen Sunday from the home

of Harry A. Sodini, 5 Washington

terrace and recovered yesterday by

police who traced it to a Franklin

avenue pawnshop through an ex-

convict, Frank Duncan, 35 years

old, who had been employed at the

Sodini home Saturday morning.

When Mrs. Sodini missed the

ring Sunday, a warrant was is-

sued that the ex-convict had re-

turned during the morning for his

Saturday's pay. She and her hus-

band consulted the police, describ-

ing the man they suspected.

From the description, police re-

cognized Duncan and arrested him

yesterday in an Olive street room-

ing house. He admitted the theft

and led them to a pawnshop where

he had sold the ring for \$60. It

was returned to its owners.

The ring was a platinum band

set with two four-carat stones in

a cluster of small diamonds. Duncan,

against whom a warrant was is-

sued, said he was paroled from the

Pontiac, Ill., reformatory in Octo-

ber, and had been doing "hand-

ever work he could get in an ef-

fort to "go straight," until he was

tempted by the ring. Sodini is

owner of the Maryland Hotel.

Two Street Car Conductors Held

Up: Other Robberies.

Two street car conductors, walk-

ing from the United Railway build-

ing at Vista and Tiffany avenues

last night, were held up and

robbed by a middle-aged man with a

COMMANDANT AT VERA CRUZ

REPORTED TO HAVE REBELLED

Rumor of Uprising by Gen.

Arnulfo Gomez.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Per-

sistent, but unconfirmed rumors

are current here that Gen. Arnulfo

R. Gomez, military commandant at

Vera Cruz, has rebelled.

The Mexico City newspapers

have nothing from Vera Cruz

either confirming or denying the

reports.

In Government quarters no in-

formation was available concerning

the reported rebellion.

Isolated cases of banditry have

prompted the War Department to

declare that the Mexican army

"dominates the situation through-

out the republic and can end and

will promptly suppress any move-

ment of seditious nature any-

where."

A large gang of bandits is oper-

ating in the vicinity of Mexico City.

Fifty armed men stopped a num-

ber of automobiles a few miles

south of the capital yesterday and

robbed the passengers.

Dispatches received after the

issuance of the statement tell of

an attack on the military barracks

at Leon, Guanajuato, with the ap-

parent object of seizing the town.

Two hundred men charged the bar-

racks, the dispatches said, only to

be repulsed by the Federal troops

with the loss of 10 killed.

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SERGT. LALLY BURIED,

MURDER IS UNSOLVED

Inquest Postponed Indefinitely,

at Least Till Police Give

Up Case.

Detective-Sergeant Edward J.

Lally, who was killed by an ass-

sault in New Year's day, was

buried this morning with full po-

lice honors, while his associates in

the Detective Bureau continued to

puzzle over the identity of his

killer and the motive for the crime.

In the funeral cortege were

members of the Board of Police

Commissioners and the police band.

A group of Lally's closest

friends during the 27 years he was

a policeman served as pallbearers.

The procession moved from an un-

der-taker's chapel at 4415 Wash-

ington boulevard to the St. Louis

Cathedral, where services were

held, thence to Calvary cemetery.

Meanwhile, Coroner Vitt again

continued the inquest, this time in-

definitely. He said he would hold

the inquest open until such time

as police felt they could go no

farther in tracking the slayer. Chief

of Police Gerk and Chief of De-

tectives Kaiser admitted they were

as much at a loss for an explana-

tion today as they were immedi-

ately after Lally was shot down by

a young man who stepped from an

automobile a few yards from

Lally's home at 4155 Laclede av-

enue, as he returned on foot from

an uneventful New Year's eve as-

signment at the Columbian Club.

Sergeant Lally, who was a bache-

lor, is survived by his mother,

Mrs. Margaret Lally, 76 years old,

with whom he made his home, and

three brothers, John D. Lally of

PROSECUTOR DENIES

HE GOT FREE RIDES

Circuit Judge Will

Consider Receiver's Plea

To Sue Rosecan and Hackman

Judge and Assistant City Counselor

Say They Paid Canary

Tax Bills.

Circuit Judge "Hall has under

consideration an application by the

receiver of the defunct Canary

Tax Co. for permission to sue Po-

lice Judge Harry P. Rosecan and his

prosecutor, Alvin F. Hackman, for

\$74 and \$148, respectively, alleged

to be due, as shown by "grate" ac-

counts on the company's ledger.

Rosecan and Hackman said they

made in Canary taxes, but paid their

bills monthly, and that they would

try to find their receipts. Both

said they treated taxicab drivers

the same as any other traffic vi-

olators in court, and did not know

that "Dinky" Colbeck and other

Egan gangsters were stockholders

in the taxi company and dominated

its affairs.

U. S. Envoy to China Returning.

By the Associated Press.

PEKING, Jan. 4.—Announcement

was made today that John V. A.

MacMurray, American Minister to

China, has been called to Wash-

ington for a conference with Sec-

retary Kellogg regarding Chinese

affairs. The news has created the

liveliest interest in diplomatic

circles. MacMurray will sail Jan.

25 from Yokohama aboard the

President Cleveland. Charge d' Af-

faires Mayer will act during his

absence.

It is persistently rumored that

the Governor will withhold from

the Senate the names of Hugh

BAKER CRACKS WHIP

OVER OFFICE-HOLDERS

Calls Meeting of Department

Heads, Including Recess

Appointees, at Capital.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-

ent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—The

administration whip was cracked

by Gov. Baker in advance of the

legislative session, following his

forecast that he might remove

some of his appointees, when Baker

called all his appointive depart-

ment heads into conference in his

office late yesterday, and served

notice that he expected full loyalty

from them to administration po-

SPANISH SHAWLS

Formerly \$25 to \$55
REDUCED PRICES
\$12.50 to \$27.50
(Fourth Floor.)

1/2 OFF

SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

EVENING WRAPS

Formerly \$65 to \$125
REDUCED PRICES:
\$32.50 to \$62.50
(Third Floor.)

1/2 OFF



Quarterly Clearing Sale

This occasion marks the beginning of a new policy.

Four times a year we shall clean house from cellar to garret.

Four times a year we shall adopt radical measures to dispose of the merchandise that is not regarded as next season's goods.

To identify this quarterly event, we are giving you a cue—watch the big Q. It will be a guide to the biggest bargains of that season.

On this initial occasion, we have made tremendous efforts to provide marvelous values in order that you will look for these quarterly events in the future.

The Six Outstanding Features of This Event Are:

1. The merchandise involved is of the standard Sonnenfeld quality, all regular lines being reduced for this particular occasion.
2. All apparel and accessories are of a character that will appeal to the most discriminating. The varieties, too, meet practically every requirement.
3. The condition of every piece of merchandise is excellent. The only reason for these extreme reductions is the advanced season.
4. Our very finest stocks of apparel and millinery are included in this remarkable selling event.
5. On this occasion we quote comparative prices. As a rule, comparisons are odious. They convey no information. To indicate the extreme reductions we merely quote former selling prices. We do not pretend them to be present-day values.
6. All sales must be final. The goods are marked at these low prices to dispose of them. So, be careful in making your selections.

COATS

In the Quarterly Clearance

The season's most radical reductions now prevail on our entire stock of Coats. Not one Coat has escaped a drastic price cut.

COATS Formerly Priced Up to \$59.50—Reduced to.....	\$29
COATS Formerly Priced Up to \$79.50—Reduced to.....	\$49
COATS Formerly Priced Up to \$119—Reduced to.....	\$72
COATS Formerly Priced Up to \$150—Reduced to.....	\$92
CHOICE OF THE HOUSE. Formerly Priced to \$250.....	\$132

(Sonnenfeld's Coat Shops—Third Floor.)

DRESSES

In the Quarterly Clearance

For afternoon, street, sports, evening—Dresses for any occasion, in fact—will be found in these collections. Regular and EXTRA SIZES.

Fine French Room Frocks

Formerly Priced \$45 to \$95

Distinctive models for street, afternoon, evening wear

1/2 OFF

DRESSES Formerly Priced Up to \$25—Reduced to.....	\$10.00
DRESSES Formerly Priced Up to \$39.75—Reduced to.....	\$17.50
DRESSES Formerly Priced Up to \$55—Reduced to.....	\$22.00

(Sonnenfeld's Dress Shops—Fourth Floor.)

FUR COATS

In the Quarterly Clearance

Style, Quality, Dependability and Excess Value reach their zenith in this clearance of Fur Coats. Here are typical savings.

FUR COATS Formerly Up to \$125—Reduced to.....	\$88
FUR COATS Formerly Up to \$195—Reduced to.....	\$138
FUR COATS Formerly Up to \$245—Reduced to.....	\$188
FUR COATS Formerly Up to \$345—Reduced to.....	\$288
FUR COATS Formerly Up to \$895—Reduced to.....	\$488

(Sonnenfeld's Fur Salon—Third Floor.)



Quarterly Clearance Sale

Higher-Priced SHOES

\$4.75

1795 Pairs of Ties, Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, in more than 60 beautiful styles.

Shoes that are in the very midst of popular favor—styled for street, afternoon and evening wear—offered at truly substantial savings. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, AA to C in the lot, but not in every style. Every type of heel is represented.

(Footwear Shop—First Floor.)

IN THE BASEMENT

Quarterly Clearance of COATS

Up to \$19.75 Coats Now Reduced to.....	\$7
Up to \$29.50 Coats Now Reduced to.....	\$14
Up to \$35 Coats Now Reduced to.....	\$18
Up to \$39.50 Coats Now Reduced to.....	\$24
Up to \$49.50 Coats Now Reduced to.....	\$28

Quarterly Clearance of DRESSES

Dresses Formerly Up to \$5, Now.....	\$1.50
Dresses Formerly Up to \$9.75, Now.....	\$3.85
Dresses Formerly Up to \$12.50, Now.....	\$5.50
FUR COATS Formerly Up to \$75, Now.....	\$52
Fur Coats Formerly Up to \$110, Now.....	\$72

125 TRIMMED AND SPORT HATS

Formerly Priced \$2.95 to \$5

Every wanted fabric, color, trimming and head size.

\$1

Clearance of Millinery

Choice of All Winter Hats in Millinery Salon

That Were Formerly \$5 Up to \$25,

Finest imported velours, French felts, bengalines, satins, etc.; also Meadowbrook Hats.

Children's Hats

Formerly to \$5.95 \$1 Ages 2 to 16. Wanted materials and colors.....

(Second Floor.)

Felt Sport Hats Reduced \$2

Hats Formerly Priced to \$4.95

In high colors and smart effects. Great savings at.....

(First Floor.)



HE MURDERED
HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Strayed by Pulled-Out Hat
and Coat Button in Victim's
Hand.

The Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—B
by a coat button and a lo
hair. Harold E. Webster, 3
old, today confessed to t
der of his mother-in-law, M
atherine Gallaway, 45, who w
yesterday with her sk
ashed at the home of anothe
n-in-law, Dr. Dell C. Bassett, 1
empted. The confession w
announced by District Attorney
N. Edwards after Webster h
en questioned for six hours.
Edwards said Webster admitte
killed his mother-in-law b
cause she had threatened to cau
daughter, Mrs. Blanche We
to start divorce proceedings
Webster, in an adjoining
room while her husband faced t
own while her husband had confesse
at her husband had confesse
A few strands of hair, pulled o
the roots, and a button, found
the hand of the dead woman
the arrest of Webster. The
corresponded with that of
Webster and the button match
ed on his sack coat.
Webster, a real estate salesman
Miami, Fla., was taken into cu
as he was about to board a
Florida-bound train at the Pen
insula Station late last night.
Dr. Bassett, a veterinarian, and
Mrs. Gallaway's body wh
returned home from wh
was to be a fictitious call. S
been left with Webster's ye
a child while his mother w
shopping in New York. The W
ery had been spending the we
at the Bassett home.

BACHER OUSTED, ACCUSED
SELLING PUPILS RISQUE STORIES

Manila (La.) Woman Den
Charges of Boys and Girls
Made at Hearing.
the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, La., Jan. 4.
roadhorn School is closed, w
teacher under suspension, wh
Superintendent Walter M
considers evidence touch
charges that the teach
Florence L. Cochran, en
ished her pupils at recess t
telling risqué stories.
McGee said today his decisio
the Cochran's appeal from
tion of the Board of Educa
directors dismissing her proba
would be made within a week.
hearing before the superint
at six or seven pupils testifi
the teacher had gathered th
rest her under a tree at rec
periods and told them stories wh
formed the basis of the direct
charges. The witnesses inclu
boys and girls, ranging in age fr
to 14.
Several character witnesses
died for Miss Cochran. Th
titnesses and the teacher's re
tion bore out her denial of
charges. McGee said, Miss Co
her denial includes the coun
charge that one boy witness
was coached by his father.
In addition to ousting her,
part has obtained an injunct
against her continuance as teach
his was served when she refu
resign. Wide interest in
case is expected to carry it fin
the State Superintendent.

RECEIVER OF FEDERAL CO
ENJOINED BY FEDERAL CO
Paris Sets Aside Action
State Court in Suit of Mrs.
Sophie L. Meier.

Federal Judge Paris today
named a receiver, appointed in
suit Court last Nov. 23, from tak
large—\$60,000 worth of St. Lo
all assets, part of the large est
it by William Edenborn, Low
a railroad owner and capital
Mrs. Sophie L. Meier, who is
for a daughter's share of
case, obtained the receiver
surety and niece of Ed
corn, who are contesting
Meier's claim obtained the inju
ction.

MEXICANS INSPECT ROA

Attend Chicago Convention At
Viewing St. Louis, next Frid
for Mexican highway officials
taken for an inspection of M
roads by representatives
State Highway Commis
they are Diaz Lial, Andres O
Joseph Rivera and Carlos Ma
and Ortiz are accompanied
their wives.
The visitors recently comple
Inspection of roads in Tex
they are to attend the Pan-Am
exposition at the annual co
nition and \$3,000,000 road
show of the Ameri
Builders' Association in C
Jan. 10 to 15.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS PROMOT

night Traffic Manager Makes
appointments.
The appointment of an assist
night traffic manager, two
menal freight agents and an
erial agent, was announced
today by C. H. Stinson, frei
the manager of the Wash
Highway. The changes were
made Jan. 1. All of those appo
having their office in St. Lo
G. E. Early, formerly com
night agent, was appointed
night freight traffic manager
of rate legislation. He
assisted by C. J. Sayles, R
ing, formerly industrial ag
appointed general fre
I. E. Claranhan takes B
place as industrial agent.

See Our Other Announcement on Page 9

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Smart Winter Frocks Reduced

Women and Misses Have Wide Choice of Smart Modes for All Occasions at the Sale Price of

\$14.75



THE Frocks you need to finish out the season are chosen to advantage from this reduced group—which includes Frocks of all types. Tailored dresses for business, for shopping, for utility wear. Silk Frocks of crepe, satin, and Georgette, designed in the graceful styles of the Winter season—and sleeveless Frocks of brocade velvet to wear at dinner. Selections have been carefully made to offer you the widest variety and the best values in this sale group.

Afternoon and Evening Gowns
From the Costume Salon—Now

\$23 \$33 \$43

The woman who knows the high type of Frocks shown in the Costume Salon will quickly take advantage of this opportunity to choose a Frock for afternoon or evening at a substantial saving! Crepe, Satin, Velvet, Chiffon, Sequins—so runs the list of fashionable fabrics in all colors.

(Third Floor.)

Fur Coats Greatly Reduced

Luxurious Furs in Smart Styles in Three Special Groups

\$149

Coats of pony with fox trimming. Marmot Coats, beaverette (dyed rabbit), caracul paws, American broadtail, dark muskrat and sealine (dyed coney) with plain or contrasting collars.

\$249

Luxurious Coats in silver muskrat, dark Southern muskrat, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), raccoon, opossum, golden nutria, kid caracul, leopard cat, panther, and Russian pony.

\$349

Siberian squirrel, caracul in gray and brown, krummer in natural gray. Hudson seal Coats (dyed muskrat), Jap weasel, and mole Coats—many combined with fox, marten or squirrel.

(Third Floor.)

Baby Dresses—Handmade

Are Featured for Wednesday—
Baby Day—Grouped at

\$1.85

Exquisite Dresses of sheer white batiste, beautifully made by hand and effectively trimmed with hand embroidery, entre deux and narrow lace. Charming models for baby boys have the round tailored collar. Sizes, infancy to 2 years.



Boys' Tom Sawyer
Blouses and Shirts

Slightly Soiled, Are Reduced to

59c and 89c

We have gone through our stocks and taken out all soiled and wrinkled Shirts and Blouses—without regard to former price—and grouped them in these two lots for immediate disposal. Good choice of materials, colors and sizes.

Select a liberal supply of these for the boys' school wear, and profit by these noteworthy savings.
(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Handmade Gertrudes
\$1.50

Lovely undergarments for the baby. Gertrudes in the button-shoulder model, prettily embroidered by hand and edged with dainty lace; garments that will appeal to discriminating mothers.

Baby Blankets, 36x50 inches, pink or blue.....50c
Rubber Crib Sheets, reversible, white.....2 for \$1.00
Kapok Baby Pillows, pink or blue.....2 for \$1.00
Quilted Crib Pads, 17x30 inches.....50c
(Baby Shop—Second Floor.)

White Poplin Caps
59c

Adorable little Caps of white poplin, befrilled in a most becoming manner and edged with fine Val. lace, with dear little ties of ribbon. These Caps are exceptional values at this special price.

Sale of Bedding and Domestics

Remarkable Values Are Offered in This Important January Event

Fruit-of-the-Loom

Muslin,
36-Inch **16c**

An exceptional value, offered in Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin, made of fine snow-white cotton yarns. Buying limit 10 yards.

Pillow Tubing

Festival Pillow Tubing made of an excellent quality bleached cotton in the 42-inch width. An opportunity for unusual savings. **25c**

Quilted Mattress Protectors

The covering is of a good quality muslin and is filled with clean new cotton and closely stitched. They are priced very low.
Size 39x76 inches.....\$1.59 Size 42x76 inches.....\$1.69
Size 54x76 inches.....\$2.19

Linen Pillowcases

Size 45x36—**\$1.95**
Special, Pair

A value of great interest. Pillowcases of fine linen in the desirable size, prettily finished with hemstitched hems.

Wamsutta Sheets
At 20% Discount

Wamsutta Percale Sheets and Pillowcases—recognized everywhere for their quality—are offered at a saving.
(Second Floor.)

Sale of 3600 Men's Ties

Offers Values Decidedly Unusual at

\$1.00

When it is possible to purchase Neckwear of this character at the low price of one dollar, the shrewd man replenishes his supply. The sale embraces the entire surplus stock of a well-known Eastern manufacturer, who gave us remarkable price concessions. Both imported and domestic materials are included.

Mogadores Warp Prints
Fine Brocaded Silks
Silk and Wools
Satin Shadolures Moires



Unusual Variety of Patterns

The comprehensive assortment of patterns includes popular stripes, figures, all-over designs and smart ombre effects. All of the Ties are made in the open-end shape which assures more lasting shapeliness.
(Men's Furnishings and Square 17—Main Floor.)

Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Table Sets, \$3.95

Fine quality silver-bleached all-linen damask cloth and six hemstitched napkins.
(Square 11)

Glass Towels, 25c

Heavy-weight all-linen Glass Towels, with fast-colored checks in red or blue.
(Square 14)

Radium Silk, \$1.50

All the wanted shades for lingerie and fancy work are found in this offering of Radium Silk of firmly woven serviceable quality. 36 inches wide.
(Square 25)

Women's Gloves, 59c

Of double silk, chambray, suede and duplex fabrics, in one and two clasp lengths and gauntlets. Broken sizes.

Electric Stoves, \$1

Large size one-burner electric Stove for toasting, frying, cooking, etc.
(Square 22)

Cotton Sateen, 25c

Soft, pliable cotton Sateen in a wide variety of desirable shades, for linings of all kinds, fancy work, etc. 36 inches wide.

Cup and Saucer, 10c

Japanese china Cups and Saucers in all-over blue and white decorations, 500 dozen on special sale. (Square 22)

Baby Sleepers, 79c

Baby will sleep cozily in one of these ideal sleeping garments of soft knitted natural color yarn, with drop seat and feet. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years.

Baby Dresses, \$1.39

Made of fine white nainsook, with tiny yokes and lace-trimmed skirts.
(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)



Women's Footwear

An Outstanding Sale Feature at

\$7.45

Pumps, strap slippers and Oxfords in the smartest models of the season, chic styles for street, afternoon, and formal wear, designed on graceful and flattering lines; fashioned of patent leather, black satin, brown kid, tan calf, black suede, and reptile leathers—all are exceptional values.

They represent style value, for they are taken from our regular stock of fine shoes—styles in which the size range is not complete; but every size is available in the group as a whole.
(Shoes—Main Floor.)

Foundation Garments

Exceptional Values in the Sale at

\$2.75

The woman of large figure may achieve the correct silhouette by wearing this belt foundation garment with the concealed reinforced belt which gives effective support and stylish lines to the figure.



Gossard, Mol-May and Mme. Irene Foundation Garments in many of the most favored models, are also on sale now, at greatly reduced prices.
(Second Floor.)

Sale of White Enamelware

Many Desirable Kitchen Pieces Specially Priced

49c

2-Qt. Colanders 4-Qt. Bowls
Wash Basins
4-Qt. Kettles
10-Qt. Dishpans
4-Qt. Pudding Pans
Triangle Sink Strainers
2-Qt. Covered Saucepans
2-Qt. Vegetable Dishes

79c

Oval and Round
10-Qt. Dishpans
Round Roasters
With Handles
Two-Piece Saucepan Sets
Double Boilers
10-Qt. Water Pails
2-Qt. Coffee Pots
Covered Kettles

Coffee Percolator, \$1.49

High-grade Coffee Percolator nicely finished in white enamel with glass top and aluminum insert; 8-cup size.

Baby Bath, \$1.69

Large-size oval tub, finished in white enamel, is very convenient when washing the baby. A very special value.
(Fifth Floor.)

NG WRAPS

to \$125

PRICES:

\$62.50

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mer N. Edwards after Webster had
been questioned for six hours.
Edwards said Webster admitted
he killed his mother-in-law be-
cause she had threatened to cause
him to start divorce proceedings.
Webster, in an adjoining
room while her husband faced the
murderer, collapsed when told
a few strands of hair, pulled out
of the roots, and a button, found
in the hand of the dead woman,
led to the arrest of Webster. The
correspondence with that of
Webster and the button matched
those on his sack coat.
Webster, a real estate salesman
from Miami, Fla., was taken into cus-
ody as he was about to board a
train-bound train at the Penn-
sylvania Station late last night.
Dr. Bassett, a veterinarian,
and Mrs. Galloway's body when
returned home from what
seemed to be a fictitious call. She
had been left with Webster's year-
old child while the mother was
shopping in New York. The Web-
sters had been spending the week-
end at the Bassett home.

TEACHER OUSTED, ACCUSED OF TELLING PUPILS RISCUE STORIES

Woman Denies
Charges of Boys and Girls
Made at Hearing.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Jan. 4.—
Brooklyn School is closed, with
teacher under suspension, while
Superintendent Walter Mc-
Cormack considers evidence touching
charges that the teacher,
Florence I. Cochran, enter-
tained her pupils at recess time
telling risque stories.
McCormack said today his decision on
Cochran's appeal from the
action of the Board of
Education dismissing her probably
will be made within a week. At
hearing before the board, per-
sonal charges that the teacher
had gathered them
under a tree at recess
time and told them stories which
were the basis of the directors'
charges. The witnesses included
boys and girls, ranging in age from
6 to 14.
Several character witnesses testi-
fied for Mrs. Cochran. These
included the teacher's re-
sidence and the teacher's re-
sidence here out her denial of the
charges. Mrs. Cochran said. Miss
Cochran's denial includes the counter-
charge that one boy witness had
been coached by his father.
In addition to ousting her, the
board has obtained an injunction
against her continuance as teacher.
She was served when she refused
to resign. Wide interest in the
case is expected to carry it finally
to the State Superintendent.

RECEIVER OF EDENBORN REALTY OBTAINED BY FEDERAL COURT

Paris Sets Aside Action of
State Court in Suit of Mrs.
Sophie L. Meier.

Federal Judge Paris today en-
tered a receiver, appointed in Cir-
cuit Court last Nov. 28, from taking
charge of \$60,000 worth of St. Louis
real estate, part of the large estate
of William Edenborn, Louisi-
sian railroad owner and capitalist.
Mrs. Sophie L. Meier, who is su-
ing for a daughter's share of the
estate, obtained the receivership.
Her nephews and nieces of Eden-
born, who are contesting Mrs.
Meier's claim obtained the injunc-

MEXICANS INSPECT ROADS

Along Chicago Convention After
Visiting Missouri Highways.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Mexican highway officials will
take for an inspection of Mis-
souri roads by representatives of
the State Highway Commission.
They are Diaz Lial, Andres Ortiz,
Rafael Rivera and Carlos Manero.
Lial and Ortiz are accompanied by
their wives.

The visitors recently completed
inspection of roads in Texas.
They are to attend the Pan-Amer-
ican exposition at the annual ma-
nagement show of the American
Road Builders Association in Chi-
cago, Jan. 10 to 15.

WASH OFFICERS PROMOTED

Traffic Manager Makes Ap-
pointments.

The appointment of an assistant
traffic manager, two new
freight agents and an in-
spection agent, was announced
yesterday by C. H. Stinson, freight
manager of the Washburn
Steamship Co. The changes were ef-
fective Jan. 1, all of those appoint-
ments having their office in St. Louis.
C. H. Early, formerly general
agent, was appointed as-
sistant freight traffic manager in
charge of rate legislation. He will
be assisted by C. J. Sayles, R. A.
Sims, formerly industrial agent,
appointed general freight
agent. L. E. Claranan takes Bel-
mont place as industrial agent.

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Thirty minutes of Norwegian music (Grieg's) interpreted by Percy Grainger, world-famous Australian pianist, auspices of the "Scott's Emulsion Vikings," January 4th, 7 P. M., local time, broadcast thru Station KSD.

Dawes Gets Nobel Prize Check.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Vice President Dawes has received a check for approximately \$16,000 as his share of the Nobel Peace Prize for his contribution to world peace in putting forward the Dawes plan. He has not yet announced what disposition will be made of the fund.

PUMP CONTRACTS GO TO THE HIGH BIDDER

Water Commissioner Day Recommends Award Despite Difference of \$76,300.

On recommendation of Water Commissioner Leonard Day, the Board of Public Service today awarded contracts for five pumping units for the new waterworks to the higher of the two bidders, the total price being \$76,300 higher than that of the lower bidder.

The matter has been under consideration since the bids were opened Oct. 26 last. Day, in a report of 40 typewritten pages, gave his reasons for considering the difference in quality and probable service of the equipment offered to be of more consequence to the city than the difference in cost.

The contracts awarded were to the De Laval Steam Turbine Co. of Trenton, N. J., for furnishing and erecting three low-service and two high-service turbine-driven, centrifugal pumping units, the price being \$298,000 for the three low-service and \$272,000 for the two high-service pumps.

Low Bids Total \$403,600. Only the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation of New York bid against the DeLaval company, its bid being \$166,900 for the three low-service pumps and \$236,700 for the two high-service pumps.

In his lengthy report, Day stated that the DeLaval company specialized in the manufacture and installation of the type of equipment required here. He stated that the Worthington company itself manufactured only the actual pumps, the less important part of the equipment, and left the more important and costly part, the turbines, to be made by a sub-contractor. In this case the General Electric Co. He said this would result in a division of responsibility, and that it was desirable that the responsible contractor should execute at least the major portion of his contract.

Day then made a comparison of the product of the two concerns, and of installations in other cities, which he held to indicate that acceptance of the higher bid was to the city's interest.

Director Pritchard of the Public Utilities department said, in announcing the board's decision, that it was based on two omissions in the Worthington company's bid, which were held to amount to non-compliance with the specifications. One of these omissions was a showing of successful operation of such units installed elsewhere, and the other related to shop tests of the equipment.

Before deciding on the board's action, Directors Pritchard, Salisbury and Brod, and A. C. Meyers of the Comptroller's office, conducted an investigation into matters covered by Commissioner Day's report.

ASSOCIATED RETAILERS SEEK REAPPOINTMENT OF HALL
Send Petitions to Secretary Mellon Supporting Customs Collector for Another Term.

The Associated Retailers of St. Louis, representing 40 leading retail stores, have sent petitions to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and to Dr. E. B. Clements, Republican National Committeeman for Missouri, in behalf of Louis M. Hall, who is a candidate for reappointment to the Federal office of Collector of Customs for the port of St. Louis.

Hall's backing is of a business rather than political character. He took office four years ago, under appointment of President Harding, and he has taken active measures to increase the importing business of this city. The total of imports here is now about \$3,000,000 worth of goods a year.

NEGRO WHO INJURED FOUR
WHILE AUTO FINED \$11.00
Left Scene, Confessed After Capture, Police Say, and Now Has Disappeared.

Joseph Brown, 25 years old, a Negro, 2219 Pine street, was fined \$11.00 in Police Court today when he failed to appear to answer charges of leaving the scene of an accident, careless driving and operating a service car without a license. He was fined \$8.00 on each of the first two charges, and \$10.00 on the latter charge.

Brown collided with an auto driven by Peter Geluso, of Duquesne, Ill., at Nineteenth street and Washington avenue, on Dec. 5, speeding away after four persons had been slightly injured. He was arrested later and police said he confessed. However, policemen are now unable to find him. His wife says he has left the city.

WHOLESALE CLEANERS GIVE EMPLOYEES 8-HOUR DAY

The Cleaners' Dyeers and Pressers' Union of St. Louis, chartered last August by the American Federation of Labor, has signed an agreement with the St. Louis Wholesale Dyeers and Cleaners' Association, recognizing right of the employees to organize and reducing their working day from nine hours to eight. A proposed increase in wages is to be considered. The wholesale organization comprises 25 firms which employ 300 men and women, handling work for tailors.

Another 1200 are employed by independent establishments and by members of the Master Cleaners' and Dyeers' Association, doing work for the general public. Negotiations with these employers will be started.

Lammer's Clean-up week

JUST prior to taking inventory we are going through our stock and re-marking certain desirable matched suites and odd pieces in Living Room, Dining Room and Bedroom furniture for one week only. It is impossible to give you an itemized list of the superlative values thus established. Suffice to say that the

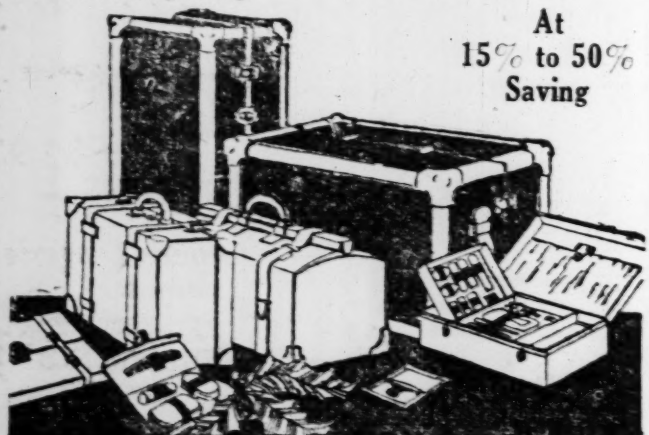
Savings Range from 20% to 50%

There are many desirable pieces in this clean-up which we want to dispose of quickly and low prices will induce immediate buying action. If you are interested come in at once to take full advantage of this CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Lammer's
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FURNITURE WASHINGTON

Namendora's

JANUARY CLEARANCE of All FACTORY and FLOOR SAMPLES
We served you with only perfect and unsoiled merchandise during the Xmas season—now we offer all our floor and factory samples at a big saving.



(FLOOR SAMPLES—ONLY ONE OF EACH)

\$42.75 Wardrobe Trunks, \$36.25	\$23.75 Hat Boxes, \$20.20
\$22.50 Wardrobe Trunks, \$19.00	\$ 6.25 Hat Boxes, \$ 5.25
\$22.50 Service Trunks, \$19.00	\$ 2.95 Hat Boxes, \$ 2.50
\$17.25 Service Trunks, \$14.65	\$57.50 Fitted Cases, \$48.75
\$25.75 Steamer Trunks, \$21.75	\$29.75 Fitted Cases, \$25.25
\$11.50 Steamer Trunks, \$ 9.75	\$19.50 Fitted Cases, \$16.50
Wheary "Wardrola"	\$ 9.50 O'Night Cases, \$ 8.00
"The Trunk That Rolls Open"	\$ 4.25 O'Night Cases, \$ 3.60
\$145.00 Wardrolas, \$123.75	\$12.95 Gladstones, \$11.00
\$115.00 Wardrolas, \$ 97.75	\$22.50 Gladstones, \$19.00
\$ 74.50 Wardrolas, \$ 63.25	\$35.00 Walrus Bags, \$29.75
\$ 65.00 Wardrolas, \$ 55.25	\$ 9.75 Suit Cases, \$ 8.25
\$ 7.50 Traveling Bags, \$ 6.35	\$ 6.50 Suit Cases, \$ 5.50
\$15.25 Traveling Bags, \$12.95	\$16.75 Walrus Cases, \$14.25
\$22.50 Walrus Bags, \$19.00	

LADIES' BAGS
\$5.00 Bags, \$3.95
\$3.50 Bags, \$2.65
\$2.25 Bags, \$1.65



Umbrellas at 1/3 to 1/2 Off
Slightly imperfect samples from our own factory. Guaranteed rainproof. Fancy handles latest styles.
\$ 5.00 Gloria (1/2 silk), \$3.25
\$ 6.50 All silk, 16-rib, \$4.25
\$ 7.50 All silk, 16-rib, \$4.50
\$10.00 All silk, 16-rib, \$5.00
\$2.50 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, \$1.75
\$5.00 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, \$3.25

Namendora's

Trunks, Umbrellas, Leather Goods
510 St. Charles St. and 3189 S. Grand

NUGENT'S Bargain Basement

January Sales of Dependable Merchandise

Come Early Wednesday Morning to This Big Sale



Women's
and
Misses'



NEW LOW SHOES

All Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in the Lot

Just think of it! 2000 pair novelty Pumps, sports Oxfords, plain styles and the new strap effects, here for your selection.

Many of the Shoes are smart sample Shoes that are worth several times this sale price. Buy the kind of Shoes you have been wanting at this ridiculously low price.

\$1.98

All Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in the Lot

CHOOSE FROM—

Parchment Calf Gray Kid Black Suede
Black Satin Lizards Tan Calf Elk
Velvets Colored Suedes Colored Kids
and Two-Tone Combinations

Assorted in styles on tables for quick selecting. Military, Spanish, Cuban, low or Louis Heels.

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement)

Sale of Hosiery

Women's Hose

A Pair ... **39c**

Silk-and-fiber and all-fiber Hose, first and second qualities, good-wearing, serviceable. Hose in the newest colors. Lisle garter tops. All sizes.

Kiddies' Hose

A Pair ... **39c**

Derby-ribbed, fiber-plated, pretty dressy Hose for girls. Look like silk. Nice size assortment. Slight irregulars.

Infants' Hose

A Pair ... **39c**

Wool-and-cotton and wool-and-rayon Hose, every pair perfect. Sizes 4 to 6 1/2.

Continuing the Big Sale Wash Goods and Domestic

18c Dress Gingham
Standard make, 32-inch width; variegated checks and plaids, 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard ... **12 1/2c**

25c Cretonne
36-inch fancy Cretonne in beautiful color combinations. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard ... **15c**

50c Printed Sateen
36-inch cotton Sateen in small and large floral designs, light and dark grounds. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard ... **39c**

49c Printed Charmeuse
Cotton Charmeuse, 36 inches wide. Neat colored printed designs on white and colored grounds. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard ... **39c**

39c Novelty Wash Prints
Vast assortment of new patterns on colored grounds. Part colored, part white. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard ... **25c**

81x90 Seamless Sheets
A full-cut sheet of good quality. Deep hem, full bleached. Slight seconds — will give the very best of wear. Sale price ... **79c**

Empire Sheets and Cases
(Seconds of Mohawk)
54x90 Empire ... **83c**
63x90 Empire ... **89c**
72x90 (Rowans) ... **\$1.00**

81x90 The finest quality Sheets at this price. Empire brand, well-made. Sheets. Sale price ... **\$1.10**

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement)

Wednesday—Baby Day Specials

Four Pairs Lisle Stockings...
Two Wool-and-Fiber
Ruben Shirts
Tots' Sweaters and Sacques.

Bathrobes, Cord at Waist...
3 Cotton Flannelette
Gertrudes or Kimonos
Four Baby Bands

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement)



Men's All-Wool Regular \$20

Overcoats

Just a limited number of these fine fabrics, all-wool Coats, beautifully tailored and trimmed.

Come early for the best selection. Box-back and belted models with long, convertible collars. Broken sizes from 34 to 44.

Boys' \$7.90 and \$8.95 Overcoats

All brand-new Overcoats for the boys 3 to 17 years. All-wool lined, convertible collars, all new Winter shades. Included are the smart new Admiral Coats for the little fellows.

\$5.90

Boys' Caps

Boys' Winter-weight Caps in dark and light colors. Fur and velvet linings. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7.

88c

Boys' Union Suits

Well-known brand of a higher-priced suit. Winter weight, slightly fitted. Long sleeves, ankle length. Slight irregulars. All sizes 6 to 16.

69c

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement)

Cotton Foulard Dresses

Regular \$2 Values



Some Have Novelty Pockets, Others Tick Pleats

Long-sleeve models in high-grade cotton foulard, dark and light backgrounds with figure designs. Sizes 36 to 44.

(Bargain Basement)



January Sale of Women's and Misses' **WINTER COATS**

All New Models, Smartly Fashioned and Trimmed

\$5 \$10 \$16

CHOOSE FROM
Sports Models Dressy Models Bolivias Polaires
Suedes Velours Plaids
Two-in-One Reversible

All popular styles and colors. All sizes for misses and women.

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement)

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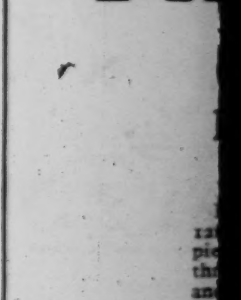
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gold—Set

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Blue Bath Towels,
Blue Bath Towels,
Each

Reading and Sewing Glasses

These have schellco frames, fitted with deep curve, convex lenses—examination of your eyes included. Complete. **\$3.15**
(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

NUGENTS

"The Store for ALL the People"

Women's Wool Sport Hosiery

Regularly \$1.69 **95c**
A splendid weight for immediate wear and the three cold winter months ahead—these come in fancy check patterns in tan with colors and black with white.
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

JANUARY SALES

In the January Sale

WASH DRESSES

In a Specially Purchased Early-Season Grouping **\$1.95**

These Tub Frocks, favored by many women as ideal house dresses, come in the newest Spring versions, including all the newest colors in such lovely fabrics as: Butterfield Foulards, Borden Prints, Gingham, Challies in Dainty Prints.

Cotton Wash Frocks **\$3.95**

Season's New Styles
Lovely colors of rose, blue, pink, orchid and tan have inspired their fashioning into delightful new styles—Belgian linens—"Lil-Silk"—Gilbrae and Peter Pan cloths.

New Tub Dresses **\$2.95** Stylish Wash Frocks **\$5.95**

English madras, silkette, Butterfield foulard, Gilbrae cloth have been chosen for these charming Frocks, long and elbow sleeves.

Many are of imported broadcloth and non-crushable linen with hand-drawn and hand-smocked work. Others of Nana, cotton taffeta, or Chanticleer cloth or Radioux chiffon.
(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

Wednesday Is Baby Day

In the January Sale

Thrifty Mothers of Infants Will Find Values to Their Liking Here

Infants' Silk Capes

Of pink, blue, or white crepe de chine, with silk-lined hood attached. Daintily embroidered and finished with scalloped edge. **\$5.95**

Infants' Shirts **50c**

Infants' Blankets **69c**

Just right weight for young babies—double-breasted tie-on models of rayon, wool and cotton mixtures; sizes to 2½ years.

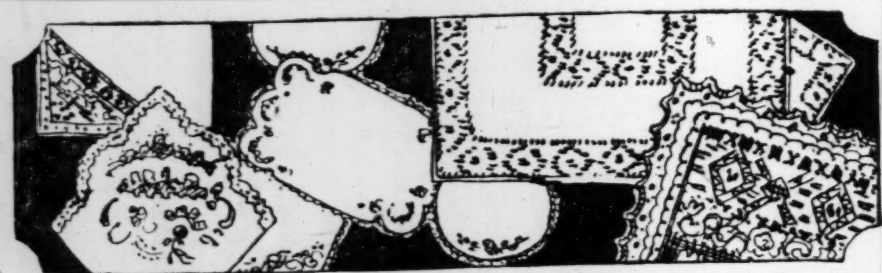
Soft, fleecy Blankets—stitched edge—pink or blue with white nursery designs.

Infants' Sacques **\$1.59**

Made of soft white wool yarn, with pink or blue trimmings and ribbon ties; priced.

Sweater Sets **\$1.95**

Knit of fine white wool, zephyr yarn; Sets consist of sweater, cap and booties to match. Pink or blue trimmed.
(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)



Featured in the January Sales

FANCY LINENS

Here Are the Right Linens for Every Table at Special Sale Prices

Madeira Buffet and Vanity Sets

Regularly \$3.39 **\$2.39**

Buffet Sets consist of 3 pieces—one 12x18-inch oval and two 10-inch round pieces. The Vanity Sets also include three pieces, beautifully hand embroidered and hand scalloped.

\$4.50 Bridge Covers **\$3.98**

36-inch squares, hand embroidered and hand scalloped on good quality linen; also 36-in. rounds.

Lace Trimmed Scarfs **\$1**

Choice of oyster or tan linen Scarfs; also white jewel cloth Centers, trimmed with fine laces; special.

Breakfast Sets **\$3.85**

Fancy colored—54x36-inch cloth with 8 1/2-in. matching napkins; blue, rose, gold—Set.

Breakfast Sets **\$3.29**

All-linen crash—cloth size 50x50-inch with six 14-inch matching napkins. Set.

Linen Crash Toweling **30c**

All pure Irish linen Crash Toweling, with red and blue borders, 17 inches wide. Yard.

Fancy Bath Towels **20c**

Fancy colored border—distinguished these Bath Towels. Size 18x36 inches. Each.

Linen Huck Towels **59c**

Hemstitched ends, fancy damask borders, space for monogram. Size 18x32-in.

70-Inch Damask **\$1.59**

Full bleached, all-linen Table Damask—10 x 14 designs—70 inches wide. Yard.
(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

At Less Than Original Cost

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Former \$50 and \$60
Coats Reduced to

\$29

Outstanding Values of the Season

Coats that include every silhouette of the season, the fine fabrics, the wanted furs—should you examine them you will find them the Coats you have admired earlier in the season in our stocks—regrouped and repriced for clear-away.

In Women's and Misses' Sizes

Venice Coats with natural squirrel collar and cuffs. **\$29**
Bolivia Coats with squirrel plate collar and cuffs. **\$29**
Broadcloth Coats with cat lynx collar and cuffs. **\$29**
Velsheen Coats with platinum wolf (dog) collar and cuffs. **\$29**
Estrella Coats with beaver collar and fancy cuffs. **\$29**
Suede Coats with blended skunk collar and cuffs. **\$29**
Suede Coats with fur fabric lining, cuffs and collar. **\$29**
Novelty Tweed Coats with badger collars. **\$29**

In Stout Sizes 42½ to 52½

Arabella Coats with platinum wolf (dog) collar and cuffs. **\$29**
Estrella Coats with caracul collar and cuffs. **\$29**
Fancy Mixture Coats with red fox collar. **\$29**
Sports Coats with kit fox collars. **\$29**

Colors are: Gray, Tan, Grackle Blue, Rust, Brown, Red—as well as plenty of Blacks.

All Sizes in This Sale

Misses' 14 to 18 Women's 36 to 46
Stout Sizes 42½ to 52½
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)



Regrouped for January Sales

Silk and Cloth Dresses

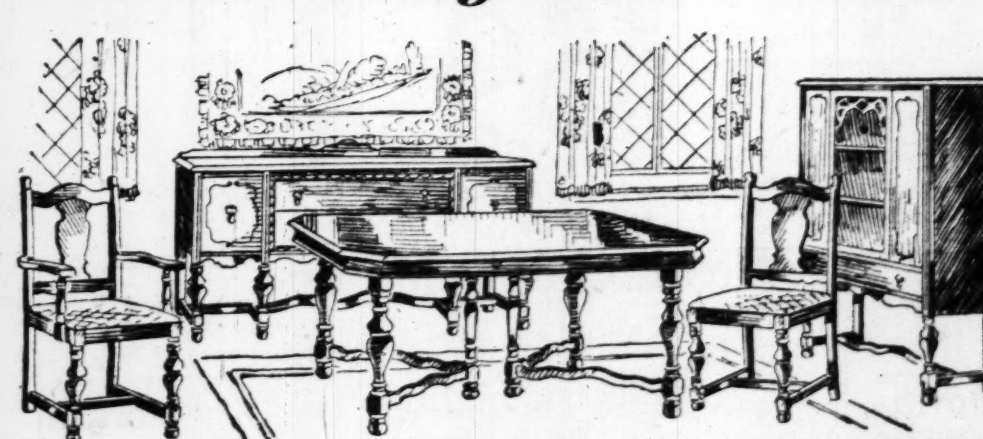
To Present Utmost Value
Former \$16.75 to \$29.75 Dresses

One and two piece models, straight-line or bloused effects in flat crepes, crepe-back satins, Georgettes, jersey, crepe de chine, bengalines, moires, combinations of silks and Georgettes with velvets—equally varied color choice.

\$10

Misses' 14 to 18, Women's 36 to 46, Stout Sizes 42½ to 52½
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

9-Pc. Dining-Room Suite



Regular \$265 Value

In homes of established comfort you find just such substantial dining-room Suites as this—combination walnut and gum, American walnut shaded finish—Suite consists of 66-inch buffet, 48x60-inch table extending to 8-ft. size, 40-in. china closet, 5 side chairs and 1 armchair covered in Jacquard velour.

\$169

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, North.)

\$3.75 End Table

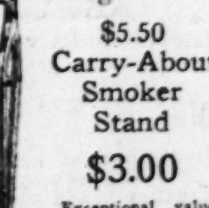
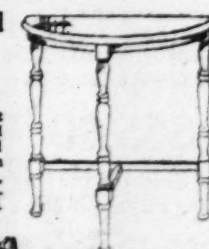
\$2.65

Strongly built with reinforced top; turned legs, half-moon shaped style, brown mahogany finish and match holder.

\$5.50 Carry-About Smoker Stand

\$3.00

Exceptional value—mahogany finish, hard wood, strongly built, including nickel-plated ash tray and match holder.



\$24 Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinet
Martha Washington style in attractive dull brown finish, with spool trays and large drawers. **\$17.95**



An Exceptional Group of

New Voile LINGERIE

Takes Its Place in the January Sales

Regular \$2.95 Values

\$1.95

As dainty as first Spring blossoms are the lovely pastel shades of these slipover gowns, envelope chemise, and step-ins, trimmed with fine laces and ribbons.

Handmade Lingerie Regularly \$2.95

Philippine and French gowns of fine nainsook—slipover style in round, square and "V" necklines, hand embroidered and scalloped. **\$1.95**

Envelope Chemise Crepe de Chine

Bodice-top style with ribbon straps—trimmed with lace insertion, lace edge and hemstitching; sizes 36 to 44. Pastel colors. **\$1.95**

Handmade Lingerie Special \$1.39

Fine nainsook princess slips with deep hems, hemstitched top, envelope chemise with army shoulder and hand embroidered designs. **\$1**

Princess Slips Regularly \$2.95

In well-tailored bodice-top style—of rayons and rayon with deep self hems; light and dark shades; sizes 36 to 44. **\$1.95**

Gowns, Chemise, Step-Ins, Bloomers

\$2.95 and \$3.50 Values

Of crepe de chine and radium silk—tailored and lace trimmed styles—pastel colors. **\$2.39**

(Second Floor, South.)



\$2.25 Ruffled Curtain Sets **\$1.65** Set

Crisp and fresh, these Curtains bring a happy note of gladness to a room—of plain voile with colored band and colored stitching on ruffles. Dainty bedroom colors are blue, rose, orchid and gold.
(Third Floor, South.)

1927 Diaries and Date Books, 25c to \$1.50
CLOTH and leather bindings. Two and three days' spacing
to a page.

\$1.00 to \$7.50

Line-A-Day and Daylogue Book
Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Telephone Orders, Shoppers' Aid GARfield 7500.

Gossard Corsets at $\frac{1}{3}$ Off
Six Special Groups
Frontlace, clasp-around, and step-in models.
Corset Shop—Third Floor.

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth.

JANUARY SALES of NEW MERCHANDISE

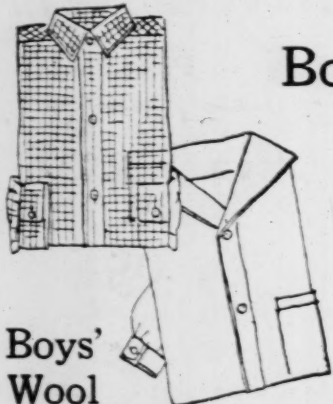
—and Many Items for the Home and for Personal Needs from Our Own Stocks at Reduced Prices.

Children's Flannelette Sleepers

95c

Regular \$1.50 Quality

GOOD quality Flannelette Sleepers for little tots; made in the one-piece style, with or without feet; button up the back and have drop-seat. The materials come in blue or pink stripes and in figures. The sizes 2 years to 10.



Boys' Blouses

79c

\$1.50 Quality

Tailored in the sport open neck and the attached collar models. The materials are madras and percale in stripes, figures and plain colors. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Boys' Wool Mackinaws

$\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Plaids and plain colors. Odd sizes. Broken lots. Sizes 6 years to 18. \$12.50 values \$6.25

\$14.50 Values, \$7.25

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

Zip-On Leggings

\$5.95

An ideal leg covering for bad weather. Made of fine quality calf leather. Both zip-on and button styles.



Choose Full-Fashioned Pure Silk Stockings

From This Group at

\$1.55

A QUALITY silk Stocking that is both practical and beautiful in the colors women prefer for their winter frocks.

The narrow four-inch lisle garter top is so short that it does not show with short skirts.

In French nude, parchment, beige, grain, nude, champagne, black and white.

All perfect.

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.



An Outstanding January Clearance Feature!

Semi-Annual Sale of Millinery

All Hats Marked in Plain
Figures—You Deduct
One-Half

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A Splendid Opportunity to Secure a
Smart Vandervoort Hat at
a Very Low Price

Included Are:

Hats from the French Room. Hats from the Tailored Shop. Hats from the Collegiate Shop.

Reg. \$45 Hats at \$22.50 | Reg. \$35 Hats at \$17.50 | Reg. \$20 Hats at \$10.00 | Reg. \$10 Hats at \$5.00
Reg. \$40 Hats at \$20.00 | Reg. \$25 Hats at \$12.50 | Reg. \$15 Hats at \$ 7.50 | Reg. \$ 5 Hats at \$2.50

MOURNING HATS INCLUDED

On account of the exceptional offering, Hats sold during this sale cannot be accepted for credit. No approvals. Every sale must be final.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Smart Black Silk Coatings

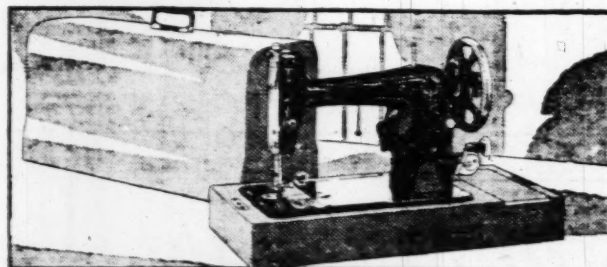
In a Feature Group Specially Priced

\$2.50 \$3.50 \$3.95 Yard

HANDSOME black silk, silk-and-wool and silk-and-rayon Coatings in novelty designs, cord weaves and satin crepes. All Coatings for the fashionable light-weight coat for Spring. 40 inches wide.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

Sale of New Electric Sewing Machines



\$59

Sell Regularly for \$82.50

Westinghouse Motor

Built in the Head

Electric Light

Built On the Head

Walnut Carrying Case

Encasing the Machine and Attachments

Vandervoort's Sewing Machine Shop—Downstairs.

\$5

Down
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Special Sales on These Electrical Appliances Utenco Ironers

Floor Samples and
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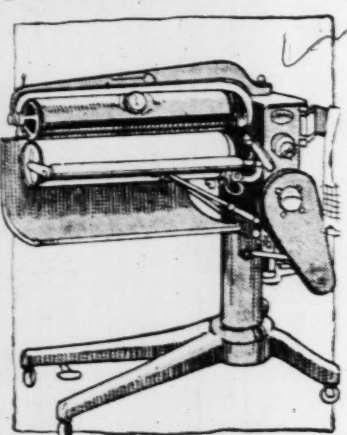
This machine irons shirts, dresses, ruffled, curtains and all kinds of garments — saves two-thirds of your time.

Regularly \$160
Special

\$135.00

Sold on the Club
Payment Plan

\$5 Down



Eden and Cataract Washing Machines

Floor Samples and
Demonstrators

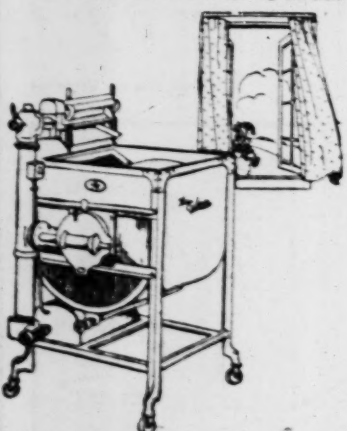
One-Year Factory
Guarantee While They
Last—As Low as

\$65.00

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Balance Monthly



\$62.50 Standard Royal Vacuum Cleaner

With Complete \$10 Set of Attachments

Special, \$48.50

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\$2 Down

Call the Electric Shop—GARfield 7500 and
Have These Appliances Demonstrated
in Your Own Home.

Vandervoort's Electric Shop—Downstairs.



January Sale of Men's Imported Capeskin Gloves

Regularly \$3 and \$3.50

2000 pairs of Gloves! Made of the finest of imported capeskin. Featuring the smartest styles. Colors of gray, brown, medium and light tan.

\$1.65

One Group—

includes 900 pairs of hand-sewn Gloves with one pearl button and buttonhole for fastening.

The Other Group—

Includes 1100 pairs of pique-sewn Gloves in one-clasp style.

Regular and Cadet Sizes
Male Tables in the Men's Shop—First Floor.

Al-Lon Garment Wardrobe Bags

\$2.69

WARDROBE Bags of fancy ticking in blue, rose, orchid and tan combination effects. Will hold eight garments.

Laundry Bags at 49c Each

Large-size Bags made of fancy ticking with metal eyelets.

Ironing Board Sets, 85c

Pad and cover of unbleached muslin that will fit any size ironing board. Separate pad and cover.

Mattress Covers, \$1.39 Each
Unbleached muslin Mattress Covers with white washable snaps. All sizes—full, three-quarter, single and twin sizes.

Shoe Pockets, 59c

Novelty ticking Shoe Pockets that will hold four pairs shoes. Brass eyelets with stick on top.

Vandervoort's Notion Shop—First Floor.

Big Four Overruled in
the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—
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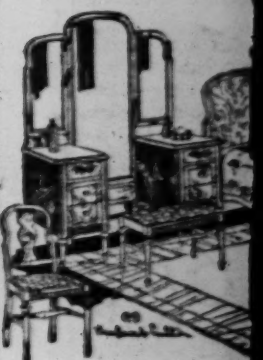
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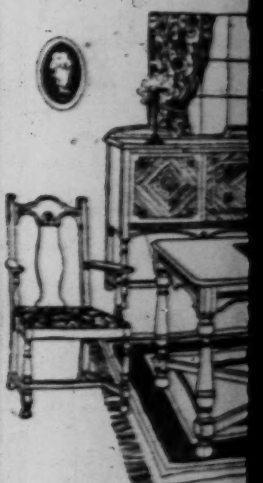


\$271 Five

Just a few of the
Truly a beautiful Suite
large pieces.

The five pieces, es
large triple-mirror Va
Drawers, full-size Bed
Bench, marked from

Pay \$31 Cash, balanc
—\$15 each.



\$264 Nine

This Suite must be
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The nine pieces incl
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Big Four Overruled in Suit.
By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—United States District Judge Smith Hick-
shoper has overruled a motion by

the Big Four Railroad and the
New York Central asking dismissal
of the suite of John D. Jackson, a
minority stockholder, to prevent
absorption of the Big Four by the
New York Central.

ASWELL INTRODUCES

OWN FARM MEASURE

Export Corporation for Each
Basic Commodity Proposed
by Democrat.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Con-
crete opposition to the new Mc-
Nary-Haugen farm relief plan de-
veloped in the House yesterday
when Representative Aswell
(Dem.), Louisiana, introduced an
agricultural measure of his own
which he, as ranking Democrat on
the House Agricultural Commis-
tee, will attempt to report.

Representative Aswell has con-
sistently opposed the equalization
fee provision of the McNary-Hau-
gen bill.

"The bill I have introduced," he
said, "omits cumbersome govern-
mental machinery, avoids complex
and irritating requirements to be
imposed upon the farmer and pro-
poses a simple business method of
handling the surplus of the basic
agricultural commodities in each
emergency."

The measure would create an
export corporation for each basic
agricultural commodity, with au-
thority to acquire storage and pro-
cessing facilities, to buy, sell, and
store the surplus.

A revolving fund of \$250,000,000
would be created with authority to
the corporation to issue bonds up
to ten times that amount.

YOUNG BURGOLDT LOSES SUIT
Annulment of Exposition Elopement Marriage Refused.
Among his last decisions in the
Court of Domestic Relations, filed
yesterday, Judge Percy sustained
a demurrer to the annulment ac-
tion of Paul Burgoldt Jr., 20 years
old, of 3306 Magnolia avenue, from
Mrs. Helen Virginia Burgoldt, also
20. A divorce action filed by Mrs.
Burgoldt, pending in the same
court, will be heard by Judge Rut-
ledge.

Mrs. Burgoldt met her husband
while she was in the chorus of the
Greater St. Louis Exposition last
fall. They eloped to Greenville,
Mo., after a courtship of a few
days. Burgoldt has appealed from
a one year's sentence to the Work-
house for non-support last week.
Mrs. Burgoldt was granted \$25 a
month alimony pending the out-
come of her suit.

DIVORCES MAN WHO LISTENED IN
Mrs. Merlin, Whose Phone Chats
Were Spied on Gets Decree.
Mrs. Bertha L. Merlin of 4007
Flad avenue, whose husband, Wal-
ter Merlin, assistant cashier of the
United States Bank, testified he
tapped the telephone wire in their
home in an effort to learn what
men were calling his wife in his
supposed absence, obtained a di-
vorce yesterday.

She received custody of their
child, Walter Jr., 8 years old, who,
the husband said, helped him in his
efforts at wire-tapping. The court
stipulated that Merlin should be
permitted to see the boy at stated
intervals. Awards of \$40 a month
for the care of the boy and \$10
a month alimony were made to
Mrs. Merlin.

She alleged general indignities.
STATE FAIR PREMIUMS \$80,000
Missouri Exposition to Offer Large-
est Amount in Its History.
By the Associated Press.
SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 4.—Pre-
miums of \$80,000 will be offered
for the 1927 exposition of the Mis-
souri State Fair here, Aug. 20 to
27, the largest amount in the his-
tory of the fair.

This decision was reached here
rectors, at which officers were
at a meeting of the Board of Di-
rected and heads of departments
named. The present officers were
re-elected, as follows: C. D. Bel-
low, Maryville, president; George
W. Arnold, Sedalia, vice president;
C. H. Rothwell, Sedalia, treasurer,
and W. D. Smith, Sedalia, secre-
tary.

TEST CLAYTON JAIL GALLOWES
Sheriff's Deputies Prepare for Ex-
ecution of Negro Jan. 29.
The trapdoor in corridor con-
necting the courthouse and jail at
Clayton, where the most recent
hanging occurred more than 10
years ago, yesterday was made
ready for the execution, Jan. 29, of
Robert Johnson, a Negro, convicted
of criminal assault on Mrs. Mabel
Paenger of Affton March 9 last.

A panel concealing the trapdoor
was removed and the mechanism
well greased. A new rope was
purchased, and Sheriff's deputies
spent some time testing it and the
trap with a 260-pound bag of sand
in a hangman's noose repeatedly
dropped through the trapdoor. A
temporary wall was erected to keep
out the curious.

West Wants Summer White House.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The de-
sire of western members of Con-
gress to have the President spend
his summers in the West led Rep-
resentative Taylor (Dem.), Colora-
do, to introduce a bill calling for an
appropriation of \$250,000 for a
Summer White House in Rocky
Mountain National Park, Colo.

10 YEARS FOR POLITE BURGLAR

John Alderson, London Social Fa-
vorite, Sentenced in New York.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—John Al-
derson, a professional tea taster,
cut somewhat of a swath in the
smart London circles prior to com-
ing to New York, where he was
sentenced to 10 years in jail as a
jewel thief.

Scotland Yard has informed the
New York police authorities that
Alderson, who last week confessed
robbing the Madison avenue apart-
ment of Samuel Prothingham of
\$2200 worth of jewelry, was in
great demand by Mayfair hostesses

as a dancing partner for debu-

tantes, due to his engaging man-
ners. He also was a frequenter of
London's exclusive night clubs.

Beaten After Quarrel in Saloon.
Clifford Horney, 40 years old, of
216A South Twelfth boulevard,
walked into Police Headquarters
last night suffering with serious
cuts on the head and face. He said
he had been beaten with gas pipes
by two men at Eleventh and Mar-
ket streets after he had quarreled
with another stranger in a saloon
at Eleventh and Market streets.

American Beauty

The New Delicious Food
100%—at all grocers

SHEL-RONI

The
Roosevelt Hotel
Delmar and Euclid
St. Louis' Newest and Finest Hotel
NOW OPEN

Our Dining Room and Coffee Shop offers
unsurpassed service. 300 rooms, all with
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When You Feel a Cold
Coming On
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE
Tablets to work off the Cold and
to fortify the system against an
attack of Grip or Influenza. A safe
and Proven Remedy. The box bears
signature of E. W. Grove. 30c

See Our Other Announcement on Page 5

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

Wednesday—An Important
Sale of Apron Frocks

16 Styles—In Fast-Color Ginghams
Of Stripes, Plaids and Checks

\$1.00

Plan to be here early Wednesday
morning—this is the time to buy
your Apron Frocks for months to
come. These are just the kind you like
to buy and like to wear—sixteen at-
tractive styles, well made, carefully
finished, daintily trimmed, comfort-
ably and generously cut. And—most
important of all—they are of Amos-
keag and Security ginghams, sunfast
and tubfast.

All Styles in Sizes 36 to 46
Four Styles in Sizes 48 to 52

Gingham Smocks
on Sale at \$1

The Smock—so practical
in the office and the home
—is a special feature of the
sale. Made in a comfort-
able, well-fitting style, of
gingham in solid colors.
Choose a supply while you
may, at this price.

Order by
Telephone

Call CEntral 6500 and ask
for "Telephone Service"—
give the colors and styles
you prefer—and an effi-
cient shopper will make se-
lections carefully for you.
Do not hesitate to use this
convenient service.

Hoover Dresses
on Sale at \$1

White ones, long or short
collars, for beauty parlor
attendants and doctors' as-
sistants. And solid-color
ginghams with white or
self-color collars for wear
about the home. In sizes 36
to 46—remarkable values!

8 of the 16
Styles Pictured

All of the models shown
come in sizes 36 to 46.
Styles E and G also come
in sizes 36 to 52. Other
styles not shown are equal-
ly smart—in solid colors,
checks and plaids of many
different colors.

(Wash Dress Section—Second Floor, and Squares 19 and 20 on Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

WOMAN OFFICER RESIGNS
Norton County (Kansas) Treasurer Reported Short in Accounts.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NORTON, Kan., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ruth Bland Bisbee, County Treasurer of Norton County, has re-

signed, following announcement by J. D. French, auditor of a Topeka public accounting concern, that a shortage of approximately \$2100 exists in her accounts.
An investigation of Mrs. Bisbee's books has been in progress for several months since the County Treasurer reported to the County

Commissioners that she had been unable to balance her books. Extra time was granted her, then the accounting concern was employed. Accurate check has been difficult to obtain since some of the Treasurer's records were destroyed Dec. 1, when the Norton County Courthouse burned.

KELLOGG REFUSES TO TELL CONGRESS ABOUT MEXICO

Declines to Answer Questions in Resolution on State Department's Information of Bolshevism.

DENIES ATTEMPT TO USE NEWS AGENCIES

Declares Reply to Two of La Guardia's Interrogations Would Be Against Public Interest.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Kellogg yesterday transmitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee a reply to the La Guardia resolution requesting information with regard to the origin of the Associated Press dispatch of last Nov. 17, which reported the Government's concern that alleged communistic tendencies in Mexico might be thrust into Latin-American relations.
The reply, made public by Representative La Guardia (Rep.) of New York, author of the resolution, was addressed to Chairman Porter of the committee. It read: "Sir: You have transmitted to me for such comment or reply as I may deem fit and proper a copy of House resolution No. 334, introduced by Mr. La Guardia of New York."

Answers Two Paragraphs.
"I have the honor of submitting to you the following reply: "Paragraphs one and two of the resolution are addressed to the general question whether the department of State, or any of its officers, on or about the sixteenth day of November, 1926, sought to use the various news agencies to put out information or conclusions in regard to Mexico without assuming official responsibility therefor. The answer to this question is 'No.' "With respect to paragraphs three and four of the resolution, I do not deem it compatible with the public interest for me at this time to discuss the subjects there referred to."

Question of Accuracy Asked.
"Paragraphs one and two having been answered in the negative, no answer to paragraph five is required."

"FRANK R. KELLOGG."
In his resolution, La Guardia sought to establish (in paragraphs one and two) whether any State Department officer requested press associations to send out a story concerning internal conditions in Mexico; and whether a request was made not to reveal the sources of information; and whether (in paragraphs three and four) the department had accurate information concerning bolshevik activities in Mexico and regarding Mexico's attitude toward Nicaragua and Mexican activities in Central America detrimental to the United States.
He also asked (in paragraph five) if such information were given out at the department, the name of the official who furnished it.

"Viewed With Concern" Dispatch Sent Out From Washington.
Newspaper readers are familiar with the fact that the Post-Dispatch showed, in a Washington dispatch published on Nov. 28 that Robert E. Olds, an assistant Secretary of State, summoned representatives of three national press associations and suggested that they send out a story picturing the Mexican Government as disseminating bolshevik propaganda throughout Central America, but refused to accept responsibility for the statements either in his own person or in the name of the State Department.
Following is the introduction to the dispatch transmitted by the Associated Press from Washington, Nov. 17:

"The specter of a Mexican-fostered bolshevik hegemony, intervening between the United States and the Panama Canal, has thrust itself into American-Mexican relations, already strained. This striking development in Latin-American relations, which has been lingering near the surface for several weeks, came to light today with an appeal by Adolfo Diaz, new President of Nicaragua, for American intervention to restore peace in that country, and formed the background of a warning by Secretary Kellogg that 'interference' from outside sources in Nicaraguan political affairs was viewed with concern in Washington."

PROSECUTOR'S AIDS NAMED

C. A. Noble and Robert Denny Chosen Assistants to Mueller.
Appointments of Charles A. Noble of Webster Groves and Robert Denny of Maplewood as assistant Prosecutors for St. Louis County, by Prosecuting Attorney Fred Mueller, yesterday were approved by the County Court.

Noble served as first assistant during Mueller's last term, and Denny was appointed to replace Paul R. Miller of Maplewood, who resigned to resume private practice with Brackman, Hauser and Versen.

STOUT WOMEN

Sizes 36 to 56

Sizes 36 to 56

And Also MISSES STYLE DEPARTMENT
In Our New
Sizes 16+, 18+, 20+, 22+, Up

January Clearance

Every Winter Garment Must Go—Nothing Reserved

Save 25% to 50%

The sale thousands wait for—take advantage of—offerings our entire Winter stocks at radically reduced prices!

SECOND FLOOR

Coats

These Coats are the newest Up to Winter models richly fur-trimmed and designed to lend smartness and slenderness. Sport Coats and dress Coats in every favored material and fur are to be found at these tremendous reductions!

Values Up to \$22.50

Values Up to \$35...

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Frocks

Every wanted material, every wanted color, every version of the Winter mode for afternoon, evening or general wear are offered here at savings not to be missed by the Woman and Miss who demand value and style.

Values Up to \$55...

Values Up to \$90...

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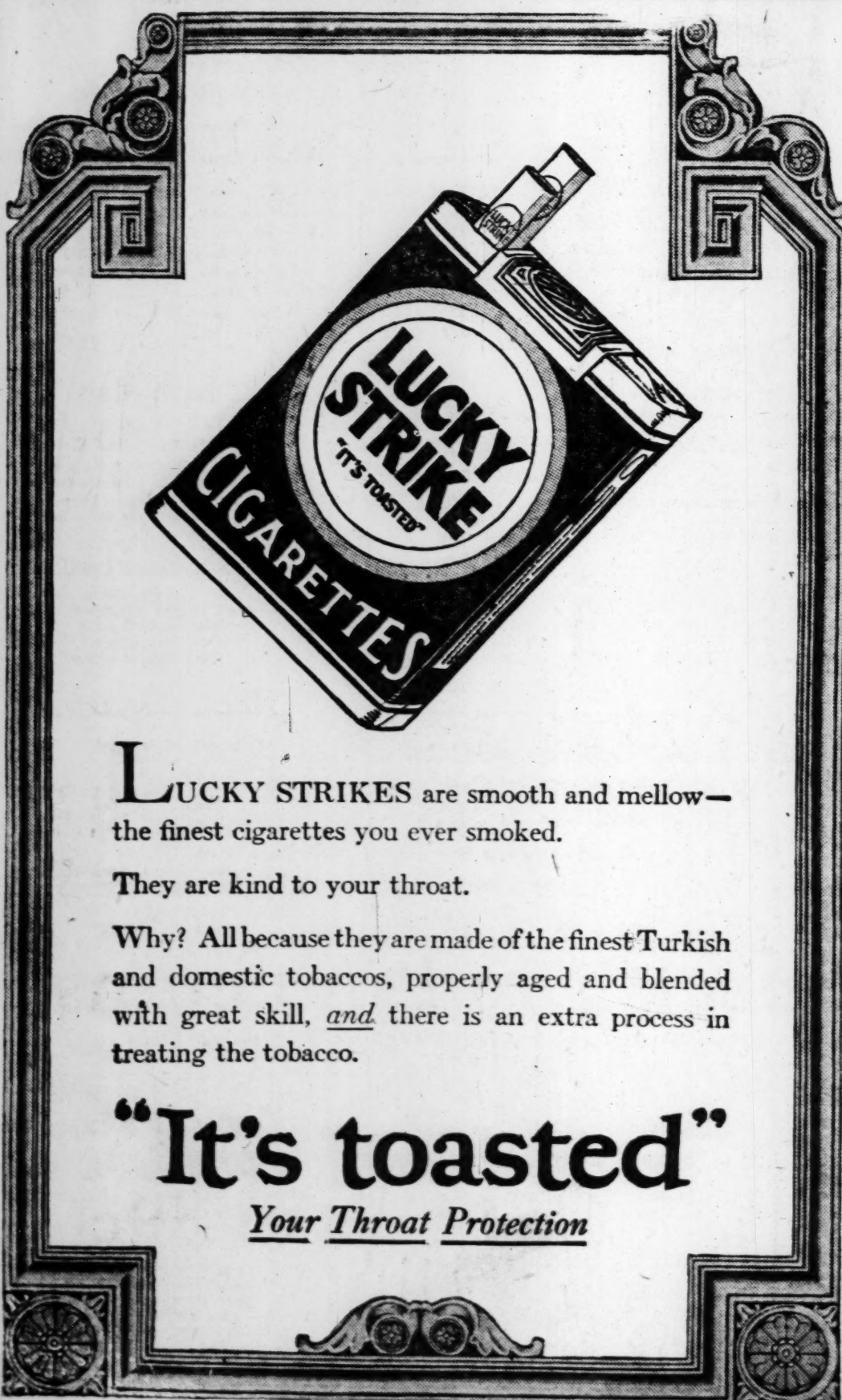
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"It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection

LUCKY STRIKES are smooth and mellow—the finest cigarettes you ever smoked.

They are kind to your throat.

Why? All because they are made of the finest Turkish and domestic tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process in treating the tobacco.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Beginning Wednesday—With Many Underpriced Groups—the January

Sale of Underwear

An Opportunity to Save Materially on Undergarments of Quality for Men, Women and Children—a Variety of Weights and Newest Styles!

Men's Union Suits

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Values

85c

« Elastic ribbed, long-sleeve style, fleece-lined cotton sample Union Suits in gray or ecru; medium-weight Suits with short sleeves.

An Assortment of Sample Sizes

Men's Union Suits
\$1.69 to \$1.75 Values
\$1.10

Samples and broken lots of heavy-weight, flat fleece Union Suits; in long-sleeve, ankle-length style.

Men's Underwear
Seconds of \$1 grade; fleece-lined cotton shirts with long sleeves or ankle-length drawers
69c

Children's \$1 Union Suits
Samples and broken lots of elastic ribbed Union Suits for boys or girls; in plain or taped styles.
74c



Women's Union Suits

69c to 88c Values

50c

« Good quality Union Suits for women—light-weight, finely knit models in low neck, knee-length, sleeveless style.

Regular and Extra Sizes

Children's Union Suits
69c to 88c Values
52c

Samples, broken lots and continued numbers of children's fleece-lined cotton Union Suits—plain or taped effects.

Rayon Chemises
Slightly soiled \$1.25 to \$1.50 grades; good quality rayon Chemises in plain or neatly trimmed effects... **\$1**

Children's Underwear
35c to 50c finely ribbed vests or wrappers for children; sample and broken lots in medium or heavy weight.
24c

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Union Suits
Women's samples and broken lots of heavy or medium weight Union Suits—in a variety of new styles. Regular and extra sizes
95c

Women's Underwear
\$1 to \$1.25 Values, Special
82c

Samples and broken lines of finely ribbed fleece-lined cotton vests or pants.

Union Suits
78c to 88c Values, Special
60c

Samples and discontinued numbers of women's medium-weight ribbed cotton Suits.

Men's All-Wool Union Suits
Seconds of \$5 grade are these heavy-weight all-wool Union Suits for men; buckskin color style
\$2.68

A Group of Women's and Misses' \$25 Winter Coats

Sizes 16 Yrs. to 44—All Fur Trimmed—Choice

\$15



« First glance at this special group of Coats will tell you that a remarkable opportunity is here. Coats so unusual to obtain for \$15 that you'll probably consider selecting for next Winter. Bolivia, suede-velour, pinpoint—made in fashionable styles—and abundantly fur trimmed.

In black and colors—every garment well lined.

Select From This Splendid Offering of Women's Low Shoes

Factory Checked **\$2.55**
\$4 to \$5 Grades



« A large assortment of Oxfords, straps and pumps in satin and patent, black, brown and tan leathers—with flexible soles and Louis, Cuban or low walking heels.

Sizes 3 to 8—in one style or another.

Take Full Advantage of the January Sale of Cotton Goods

A Splendid Opportunity to Fill Household Needs at Savings!—Select From These Value-Giving Groups With Satisfaction!

Bath Towels
Special at... **29c**

Slightly stained 39c grade; absorbent quality 20x40-inch size Bath Towels with effective colored border.

Pepperell Sheets
Seconds of \$1.50 grade are these slightly stained 81x99-inch size Sheets; full bleached, seamless and deeply hemmed **\$1.08**

22c Gingham

33-inch x 1 to 9 yard lengths of tubfast Gingham; in neat checked, plaid and mixed effects. Yard... **12 1/2c**

17c Muslin

8000 yards of 39-inch unbleached Muslin—mill remnants of 2 to 18 yards; for a variety of purposes. Yard... **10c**

60c Pepperell Sheeting
Mill remnants of good quality unbleached Pepperell Sheeting; for many purposes. Specially priced. Yard... **35c**

\$3.95 Bedspreads
Rayon and cotton 80x108-inch size scalloped edge Spreads; green and lavender... **\$2.39**

\$2 Mattress Covers
Heavy quality unbleached sheeting Mattress Covers; cut to allow for shrinkage. In sealed package... **\$1.44**

Pillowcases
Dosen at... **\$1.80**

Slightly smoke-stained 50c grade; 1000 dozen full-bleached 43x76-inch size Pillowcases; all neatly hemmed.

45c Bath Towels
300 dozen full-bleached 24x36-inch size Bath Towels; heavy absorbent quality with strongly hemmed ends... **27c**

29c Voile

40-inch x 1 to 8 yard mill remnants of good quality hard-twist Voile; in solid colors and white. Yard... **15c**

Pepperell Sheets
Seconds of \$1.40 grade; full-bleached 81x90-inch size seamless Sheets; deeply hemmed... **99c**

22c Cotton Outing
36-inch fluffy quality cotton Outing Flannellette in striped effects; for sleeping garments. Yard... **12c**

Bedspreads

Select from these Crinkle cotton Spreads, in fancy value, each... **\$1.89**

Men's \$14.50
« Blue corded sheep collar, lets in sleeve leather. Size

Separate Wov



Men's Buck
—in gray shade and of want for driving and In all sizes. Splendid values at

Newes Mod

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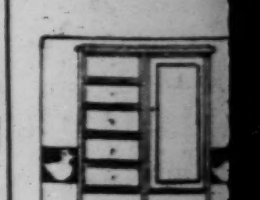
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\$5.95 Wool Imported pink Wool Blankets, fleecy, with satin binding. Special

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Women's
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Good quality Union
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Samples, broken lots and dis-
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—plain or taped effects.

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Slightly soiled \$1.25 to \$1.50
grades; good quality rayon
Chemises in plain or
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Select From These
With Satisfaction!

Pillowcases
Dozen
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Slightly smoke-stained age
grade; 1000 dozen full-
bleached 42x36-inch size
Pillowcases; all neatly hem-
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45c Bath Towels
300 dozen full-bleached
24x36-inch size Bath
Towels; heavy absorp-
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ly hemmed ends. 27c

29c Voile
40-inch x 8 yard mill rem-
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twist Voile; in solid colors
and white. 15c

Pepperell Sheets
Seconds of \$1.49 grade; full-
bleached 42x90-inch size
seamless Sheets; 99c

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Slightly unbleached Pepperell
Specialty 35c

22c Cotton Outing
36-inch fluff quality cotton
Outing Flannellette in striped
effects; for sleep-
ing garments. Yard. 12c

Bedspreads
Select from these Crinkle
cotton Spreads, in fancy
stripes; \$2.65
value, each. \$1.89

Basement Economy Store

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats

\$14.50 Value, Special, \$11.95

Blue corduroy Coats, 36 inches long, with
sheep collar and lining, full belt and wrist-
lets in sleeves; pockets are reinforced with
leather. Sizes 36 to 46.

Clothing Section—Second Floor

Separate Collar to Match With These Specially Priced

Woven Madras Shirts

\$2.50 Value Offered Beginning
Wednesday at

\$1.95



When Shirts like these are available at
\$1.95 you should certainly buy as many as
you need for immediate and later wear.
They are attractive and serviceable and
neatly tailored with starched, separate col-
lar to match; choice of light, medium and
dark-hued checks, stripes and figures. All
sizes.

Men's Buckskin Gloves

In gray shade and of the heavy quality men
want for driving and general winter wear.
In all sizes. Splendid
values at \$2.95

\$5.00 Wool Lumberjacks

Plaid, striped, checked and figured Lumber-
jacks of knit wool—all with knit bottoms; in
light, medium and dark colors.
Special \$3.95

Men's Furnishing Section—Main Floor.

Newest, Popular Models in This Annual Offering of

Modart Samples

—Garments Known for Their Excellence.

\$8 to \$12 Models \$5.85

Sample Corsets, Girdles and Combinations of
the widely preferred Modart make—front-lacing,
side-fastening and hooked-front models of hand-
some brocade and styled to give the lines essential
to a fashionable appearance.

Not all sizes in every style, so you
should choose promptly. Our superior
fitting service assures satisfaction
as well as economy in these garments.

Corset Shop—Third Floor.



You'll Feel as Well Dressed as You'll Look—in

Perky Peggy Frocks



Unusual
Value, at \$8.95

As "perky" as adorable collars, youthful boleros,
trim pleats and dozens of other style touches can
make them! Beautifully tailored of the most attrac-
tive fabrics—lustrous "Mealeen" and crisp imported
ginghams. Smartest of tub Frocks—just introduced
here.

Many Winsome Models. All Marked by—

Excellent Workmanship
Color-Fast Patterns
New Colorings

Unusual Details
Advance Styles
Sizes for All

Plain Colors, Checks and Plaids

Wash Dress Section—Third Floor

Every Wednesday Is "Baby Day" Here, When We Offer

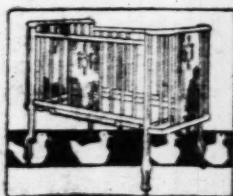
"Specials" for Infants

—These Timely Needs Offered at Emphatic Savings

Nursery Furniture

Samples of \$3.95 to \$50 Grades

At Savings 1/3 and 1/2



\$5.95 Wool Blankets
Imported pink or white
Wool Blankets, soft and
fleece, with satin
binding. Special. \$2.95

Soiled Dresses
Samples of \$1.95 to \$6.95
grades of smoked, lace-
trimmed or semi-tailored
models of white and colored
sheer cotton; 6 months to
3 years. At savings 1/2

\$2.50 Jackets
Hand-quilted blue satin
garments embroidered in
pink; with frogs
and cord. Special. \$1.59

Nursery
Baskets

\$2.95 and \$3.50 Values

\$1.95

Round, square and oblong
ivory-enameled or pink and
light blue wicker Baskets;
some with handles and
many with Dresden trim-
mings.

Carriage Sets

Robe and pillow slip of
wash satin or silk crepe in
pink and blue; \$5.95 and
\$6.95 values
Special. \$3.95

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Bonnets
—of silk in white, pink or
light blue; with ruffles, rib-
bon, hand-stitching and silk
lining; infants to 1 1/2 years. Special. \$1.00

\$1.25 Crib Blankets
Esmond make. 36x50-inch,
pink or blue Blankets with
nursery figures.
Special. 95c

Infants' Shop—Third Floor

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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You'll Want to Buy for Months Ahead in Our Value-Giving

January Sale of Undergarments

The savings are outstanding—also the variety of silk, cotton and handmade
garments from the plainest to the most elaborate styles—so select bountifully.



Philippine Wear

Special at \$1.87

Handmade Gowns, Chemises
and Slips in white only—all
with dainty hand embroidery.
Regular sizes offered.

Cotton Wear

Gowns, Chemises and Bloom-
ers of various cottons; many
styles and regular sizes. 89c

Silk Wear

In This Sale at

\$1.84

Crepe de chine Chemises
in plain and lace-trimmed
styles and many hues. An
unusual assortment.

Sample Silk Lingerie

\$2.95 to \$25 Garments

At Savings 1/2

Beautifully tailored and trimmed Gowns, Pajamas,
Slips, Chemises, Step-Ins, Bloomers and Petticoats;
of the better silks, Georgette, Ninon and satin. Many
colors and a good size range.

Crepe Satin Wear

Special at \$3.67

Crepe satin Gowns, 3-piece
Pajamas, Chemises and Step-
Ins; plain, embroidered or lace.

Handmade Wear

Porto Rican and Philippine
Gowns and Chemises—some in
colors with appliques—all hand
embroidered. Special \$1.19

Silk Lingerie

Special at \$2.44

Odd lots of light-hued Silk
Chemises and Step-Ins; they
are plain or with lace, Geor-
gette or net.

Silk Bloomers

Plain styles of heavy flesh or
peach crepe de chine; regular
sizes only. In this
sale at \$2.69

Extra-Size Gowns

Special at \$1.29

"Mildred Stout" cotton crepe
and Porto Rican hand-embroid-
ered voile Gowns; sleeveless or
with cap sleeves. Various col-
ors.

Cotton Pajamas

Long and short sleeved, plain
tailored, two-piece styles; a var-
iety of light colors. \$1.19

Handmade Wear

In This Sale at

\$1.19

Philippine and Porto Rican
Gowns and Chemises—all
hand embroidered; some in
colors, trimmed with dainty
appliques.

Lingerie Section—Third Floor

Vast Assortments of the Products of World-Foremost Looms Are Offered in the Annual

January Sale of Linens

Our Special Purchases Bring You Unsurpassed Opportunities to Replenish Home Supplies

Pattern Cloths

—From Belfast—At Savings of One-Half

Small stains and tiny dropped threads have made these
handsome pure linen damask Cloths "makers' rejects." Limit
3 to a buyer—no mail or phone orders—all sales final.

\$5.95 grade, 70x70-in. \$2.97
\$7.45 grade, 70x88-in. \$3.73
\$8.95 grade, 70x108-in. \$4.47
\$9.95 grade, 70x70-in. \$3.47
\$11.45 grade, 70x88-in. \$4.23
\$12.95 grade, 70x108-in. \$4.97
\$14.45 grade, 70x70-in. \$3.97
\$15.95 grade, 70x88-in. \$4.73
\$17.45 grade, 70x108-in. \$5.47
\$18.95 grade, 70x70-in. \$3.47
\$20.45 grade, 70x88-in. \$4.23
\$21.95 grade, 70x108-in. \$4.97

Also Handsome Banquet Cloths at Savings of One-Half



Bath Towels

29c and 35c
Values. 22c

A popular size—full bleached,
and durable. Some all white,
some with colored Jacquard bor-
ders, others with colored hems
and stripes.

\$12.95 Spreads

Jacquard designs of rayon and
cotton—rich soft tones of old
rose, Copenhagen blue, gold or
orchid; 88x108-inch
size; each \$8.97

Hemstitched
Table Sets

\$15.95 Value

\$10.95

Superior quality and
beauty! "Bangor" dam-
ask—woven in Ireland
expressly for Famous-
Barr Co. Handsome pat-
terns in 66x86-inch cloths
and 12 matching napkins.

Lustrous Spreads

\$5.95
Value. \$4.45

Lustrous, colorful, sturdy. No
wonder they're so much in de-
mand. Rayon-mixed—old rose,
blue, gold, orchid, green. 80x108,
large size.

\$5.50 Doz. Napkins

Pure linen, imported, 22x22-inch
size. Worthy patterns. The
quantity is already dwindling.
You'll want some! Dozen \$3.75

Irish Linen
Damask

\$2.50 Value, Yard

\$1.85

Only Irish weavers can
make practical, sturdy
Damask so attractive
looking. Even thread, 70
inches wide. In patterns
that we selected especial-
ly to please you.

Bath Mats

\$1.25
Value. 85c

Neat blue and white—imported
from England. Decidedly be-
coming to dainty bathrooms.
Very absorbent and 23x36 inches
in size.

\$1.00 Linen Cloths

German weavers made these—
for serviceable purposes. Pure
linen, cheerful with color. 75c
ed borders; 44x44-inch. Linen Section—Third Floor

\$12.50 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets

Complete Service for Six—Offered at \$8.95

See these Sets—then you'll realize that forty-three pieces of American Semi-
Porcelain ware may be decidedly attractive in pattern and quality—and still ob-
tainable at \$8.95. 75c Sets of 5 Glass Mixing Bowls: special, Set. 45c

China Section—Fifth Floor

Does Your Floor Look Worn? Then Take Advantage of These

Specials in Linoleums

Attractive Patterns for Many Rooms—Remarkably Priced

12-Ft. Wide Printed
Cork Linoleum

\$1.15 Value, Sq. Yd.

83c

This Linoleum may be laid on
the average room floor without
a seam. It's 12 feet wide—and
very durable. Tile, marble and
many other patterns provide a
satisfactory choice for various
rooms.

\$8.50 Linoleum Rugs,
6x9 ft. \$6.75



\$16.75 Linoleum Rugs
Just 12—bright, pleasing patterns
with heavy, long-wearing build-
back. The best-known makes are
included. Choice \$12.75

300 Yards of Inlaid
Linoleum Remn'ts

\$1.65 Value, Sq. Yd.

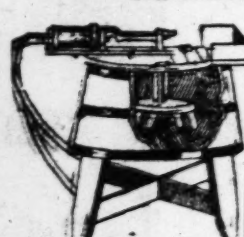
89c

Linoleum with colors inlaid
through to the back—impossible
to wash or wear off. Desirable
remnants of from 4 to 14 yards,
patterns that are desirable for
better rooms as well as kitchens
and baths.

\$10.95 Linoleum Rugs,
7.6x9 ft. \$8.75
Linoleum Section—Fifth Floor

Especially Interesting to Housewives Are These

Washing Machines



\$16.95 Value, \$14.44
Special.

Well-constructed water mo-
tor power Washing Machines
with full-size wood tub and
warranted brass motor; com-
plete with hose and ready for
use.

\$6 Wash Boilers
No. 8 size all-copper Wash
Boilers with wood handle
and high tin
cover. \$4.24

\$3.75 Ironing Boards
Rigid brand folding Iron-
ing Boards of well-sea-
soned wood,
nicely finished. \$2.84

\$50 50-ft. Clotheslines
\$3.98 Laundry Hotplates
\$2.95 Folding Wash Benches
\$1.50 Clothes Baskets
70c Laundry Brooms
\$7.75 Clothes Wringers
95c Galvanized Iron Tubs
\$1.49 Laundry or Water Mops
20c Clothes Props
White Laundry Soap

10 bars for 36c

(No Phone or Mail Orders Filled on Soap)

Basement Gallery

of Making Many Books

Light on Our Generation

By R. F. Calverton. Boni & Liveright.

THE fault of the present generation for literary criticism is that it is not a criticism. It is a statement of what is, and what is not, and what is to be. It is a statement of what is, and what is not, and what is to be. It is a statement of what is, and what is not, and what is to be.

Mr. Calverton undertakes in the present volume to explain what has happened and to show that the changes involved were economic in origin. The general direction of his argument may be suggested here to those who are perplexed and wishing to understand our time, and to those who are not.

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MUNICIPAL THEATER CHORUS SCHOOL TESTS TONIGHT

Applicants to Assemble at Jefferson Memorial Building for Tryouts.

The activities of the Municipal Theater Association in connection with the ninth annual season of all three opera to be presented at the Municipal Theater in Forest Park next summer will get under way tonight when 500 St. Louis singers will assemble at the Jefferson Memorial Building for tryouts for the association's chorus training school. It is from these admitted to the school that the 100 places in the 1927 chorus will be filled.

The idea of a school to train prospective chorists originated in 1922 when the officials of the open air opera decided to make the chorus a strictly anti-St. Louis affair. At first the training course was limited to the school's program has been widened to take in all branches of stage work.

The school again will be in charge of Charles Sinclair and Louis Kroll, who have been re-named for the positions of general stage director and musical director, respectively, for 1927. Both directors arrived in St. Louis yesterday and preliminary arrangements for the opening of the school were quickly formulated. The first tests will be devoted to entrance tests and organization. Each singer will attend three nights weekly until the last week in April when next summer's chorus will be chosen. Rehearsals of the first production to be given at the Municipal Theater will begin May 1.

The second step in preparation for the forthcoming season will be the visit of the cast committee of the association to New York to engage new principals. Upon the return of this committee to St. Louis the cast and repertoire for 1927 will be announced.

Funeral of Isaac Golding. Funeral services were held today for Isaac Golding, 55 years old, general sales representative for the Standard Stamping Co., who died Sunday at his home, 1815 Arsenal street. Burial was in Valhalla Cemetery after services in an undertaking parlor at 2217 South Grand boulevard. Mr. Golding is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bur Smith Golding.

Social Items

ROSE luncheon, given today by Mrs. John Leigh Green at her home, 12 Kingsbury place, was one of the most attractive of the winter. The affair was given in honor of Miss Rocena Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Warrington Baldwin, who celebrated her birthday today, and the surprise of the party was the birthday cake for Mrs. Green's daughter, Miss Sally, whose birthday anniversary also falls on Jan. 4.

The color scheme was rose pink, with rhinestones radiating from a crystal and gold centerpiece of pink roses to crystal candelabra filled with cream tapers. Two huge birthday cakes, marked with the names of the recipients and decorated with silver beads and pink roses, were brought in, and gave a festive touch to the affair.

Guests from foreign countries during her travels were given to Miss Baldwin, with favors for each guest.

The guest list comprised the following: Miss Jane McElroy, Miss Ruth McElroy, Miss Julia Klipstein, Miss Marjorie Niedringhaus, Miss Elizabeth Scudder, Miss Elizabeth Cundel, Miss Baldwin, and Mrs. Green and her three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Compton of Scarsdale, N. Y., and their children will depart Saturday for their home. They have divided their time between Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of 17 Kingsbury place, and Mr. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Compton of 18 Kingsbury place. Mrs. Danforth gave a luncheon today for her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Clarkson, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Thursday. Mrs. Clarkson was Miss Frances Hope Compton.

Invitations to the Imperial Ball to be given at the St. Louis County Club Friday evening, Jan. 14, were received today. The patronesses are to be Mrs. Howard Benoit, Mrs. Samuel Ray Carter, Mrs. Daniel Kayser Catlin, Mrs. John Tilden Davis, Mrs. John Lawrence Mauran, Mrs. J. Clifford Rosenkranz, Mrs. Henry Shapley Scott, Mrs. Arthur Behn Shepley, Mrs. Harry Brookings Wallace and Miss Mary Lionberger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Steedman of 34 Westmoreland place, and her daughters, Miss Katherine and Miss Madeline Steedman, departed yesterday for a visit at their winter home in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace W. Soper of 4731 Westminster place returned home last night after a visit with Col. and Mrs. Halsey E. Yates of Governor's Island, N. Y. Col. Yates was formerly commandant at Jefferson Barracks.

Miss Helen Martha Woods, daughter of Parker H. Woods, of 6248 Washington boulevard, departed Saturday for Kansas City. She accompanied Miss Elizabeth Ward, who has been visiting her and will be Miss Ward's guest for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni, of 15 Lenox place, have returned from New York, where they spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni, Jr., and their son, Raoul Pantaleoni.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wendline of 4508 Pershing avenue, departed this morning for a two week's visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Ryan Jr. have returned to their home in Chicago, after a Christmas visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Sr. of 29 Windemere place, and with Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

NEW YEAR'S BRIDE



MRS. LESLIE J. STEWARD.

THE marriage of Miss Florence Du Bach of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Leslie J. Steward, son of Dr. E. L. Steward of 303 Laurel place, took place New Year's night in Clayton. Mrs. Steward had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Boyert, 4733 Greer avenue, and was married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Hemp, 7140 Maryland drive, whose guests they were that day.

James Monroe Tyler of Pershing avenue, Campbell Ryan of Boston, who also spent Christmas with his family, returned Sunday to his home.

Thomas and Stanton Kennedy of Omaha, Neb., have returned to Yale University to resume their studies, after a holiday visit with Miss Sally Green and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh Green, of 12 Kingsbury place.

Among the Smith College students of St. Louis and vicinity who will return to Northampton, Mass., to resume their studies Jan. 7, are: Miss Martha Blanton Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dyer; Miss Virginia Hunt of Columbia, Mo.; Miss Mary Elizabeth Lumaghi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Lumaghi; Miss Frances McConnell, daughter of Mrs. Guthrie McConnell; Miss Jennie Nathan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nathan; Miss Mary Virginia Condie; Miss Frances Galt, daughter of Thomas F. Galt; Miss Julia Hafner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hafner; Miss Wilhelmina Howard, daughter of F. F. Howard; Miss Alice Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson; Miss Barbara Birge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Birge; Miss Janet Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Kauffman; Miss Natalie Moffitt, daughter of Mrs. Nathaniel L. Moffitt; Miss Janet Moll; Miss Dorothy Ried of Webster Groves; Miss Lucella Tausig; Miss Alice Louise Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Chapman Jr.; Miss Marjorie Harriette Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green; Miss Helen Alice Hamilton, East St. Louis, Ill.; Miss Celeste Marguerite Hammett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hammett; and Miss Alice Lee Horst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hoxie.

Miss Jean Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Levy of 5915 Lindell boulevard, became the bride of Gerald N. Harris of Pittsburgh, Pa., at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the Columbian Club. Rabbi Witt officiating. A large number of guests, including many out-of-town visitors, were present. A reception followed.

The ceremony took place on the first floor of the club, which was decorated in emerald and opella roses and lighted by several hundred candles. The bride party passed through an aisle marked by white satin ribbons and stood before an improvised altar of palms and pink roses arranged on a dais.

The attendants to the bride were Mrs. Howard F. Baer of Charleston, W. Va., as matron of honor; Miss Marion J. Rombauer, Miss Emily Bettman, Miss Louise Alice, Miss Dorothy Emshimer of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, Miss Frances Schiele and Miss Viola Wolfert. The flower girls were Bertha and Fanny Loeb, twin daughters of Dean and Mrs. Isaac Loeb. Mr. Harris had for his best man Louis J. Lowenstein of Pittsburgh, and the groomsmen were Charles F. Levy Jr. and Lawrence Levy, brothers of the bride; Francis Harry Lyons of Vicksburg, Miss.; Theodore Goorin and Eugene Arnfeld of Pittsburgh; Howard F. Baer of Charleston, W. Va., and George Richman of Cleveland, O.

The bride was attired in a gown of ivory velvet, a draped model, made simply with trimmings of rose point lace and seed pearls. Her veil was of Brussels lace and was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried white orchids and lilies of the valley in a shower bouquet. The attendants wore gowns of taffeta designed with sleeveless bodices and huggant skirts edged in pearls. Streamers of velvet ribbons fell from the left shoulder to the hemline. Mrs. Baer wore French blue and the bridesmaids' gowns were of peach. The flower girls wore frocks of French blue taffeta. Each carried Ophelia roses.

Society will be interested in the return of Bertman Griffith Nelson of Chicago, who will give an address on "The Speaker, the Speech, the Audience," Saturday, Jan. 22, at 11 a. m., in the ballroom of the St. Louis Woman's Club. Mrs. Hector M. E. Pasmezoglu will also speak before the Social Economy Section of the Wednesday Club at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. Miss Taylor's subject will be "South America as I Saw It a Year ago." The club rooms will be open to members this evening at 7 o'clock and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the use of the radio.

Editor Heads River Pilots. Capt. Samuel G. Smith, managing editor of the Waterways Journal and former river steamboat captain, yesterday was elected president of the St. Louis and New Orleans branch of the Pilots, Masters and Mates' Association of Inland Waters, at the annual meeting in the Merchants-Laclede Building.

Capt. John Warren and Capt. George Street, both in active service on the Mississippi River, were elected vice presidents. Capt. George W. King, retired, was elected secretary, and Capt. Phil Hacker, retired, treasurer.

Charles J. Andreas, a bachelor ranchman of Melrose, Mont., who died last September, left an estate of \$107,188.12, as shown in an inventory filed in Probate Court yesterday by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., as trustee. In his will he left half of his property to his nephew, George C. Andreas, and the rest to 13 charitable institutions. He was a brother of the late Henry Andreas, a St. Louis real estate dealer.

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MRS. COOLIDGE 48 YEARS OLD

Celebrated Birthday by Attending Charity Ball With President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Coolidge celebrated her forty-eighth birthday last night by going with the President to the annual charity ball given for the benefit of the children's hospital here, the only affair of its kind that the President and Mrs. Coolidge are in the habit of attending.

They watched the dances for half an hour from the Presidential box.

Editor Heads River Pilots. Capt. Samuel G. Smith, managing editor of the Waterways Journal and former river steamboat captain, yesterday was elected president of the St. Louis and New Orleans branch of the Pilots, Masters and Mates' Association of Inland Waters, at the annual meeting in the Merchants-Laclede Building.

Capt. John Warren and Capt. George Street, both in active service on the Mississippi River, were elected vice presidents. Capt. George W. King, retired, was elected secretary, and Capt. Phil Hacker, retired, treasurer.

Charles J. Andreas, a bachelor ranchman of Melrose, Mont., who died last September, left an estate of \$107,188.12, as shown in an inventory filed in Probate Court yesterday by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., as trustee. In his will he left half of his property to his nephew, George C. Andreas, and the rest to 13 charitable institutions. He was a brother of the late Henry Andreas, a St. Louis real estate dealer.

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COUNTY C. OF C. IN CAMPAIGN

Organization Hopes to Obtain 1000 Members.

A campaign, by which it is hoped to obtain 1000 members, will be started by the St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce, following a meeting of officers and directors at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow at headquarters, 9 North Central avenue, Clayton.

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FIERY CROSS BURNED IN YARD
Des Moines Deputies Protect Director Who Hired Negro Teacher.
By the Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Ap-)

uty Sheriff were sent to Carnoy, Ia., near here, yesterday, when a fiery cross was burned in the front yard of Jesse Burrell, school director and justice of the peace.

who hired Miss Faye Jeffers, Negro, as a successor to a white school teacher. Carnoy is a small mining community.

Negro leaders here threatened through the newspapers that Negroes of Des Moines would descend on the town to protect the woman and Burrell. If the Sheriff's office did not take adequate precautions.

Town Without Food After Fire.
By the Associated Press.

WISMAN, Alaska, Jan. 4.—Wiseman's population of about 100 was without a commercial food supply today as the result of a fire which destroyed the only store in town yesterday. The loss was \$40,000. Food is being sent here from Bettie, 50 miles distant.

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BANKERS RESTRICT LOAN SERVICE ON SOLDIER BONUSES

Some Say Customers Only;
Others Willing to Accommodate Veterans Properly Introduced.

**AREN'T COMPELLED
TO ADVANCE MONEY**

Scant Profit in Business as
Most of Amounts Are
Small and Much Red
Tape Is Involved.

Only regular customers can get loans from St. Louis banks on adjusted service certificates, issued to war veterans, which have had a legal value as security since the beginning of 1927. This announcement was made by several of the banks today, and was followed in meeting the rush of former soldiers, eager to realize the first real money of their much discussed bonus.

Some of the banks are willing to accommodate not only their own customers, but others personally known to customers, or employees of firms doing business with the bank. All have found it necessary to adopt some restrictions on the loan business. The law does not require the banks to make loans to anyone.

So many veterans, a large number of them Negroes with no banking connections, applied for loans yesterday that the banks foresaw the necessity of special departments to handle this branch of money-lending. Rather than undertake such a task at once the policy of dealing only with customers has been adopted for the time being.

Refusal of depositories here and in other cities to issue loans automatically to holders of bonus certificates has backfired at Washington in bitter protests of veterans' organizations, and suggestions that the Government make the loans when the banks refuse.

\$400,000,000 Behind the Issue.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has not agreed with the idea of putting the Government into this kind of banking, but has pointed out that the Treasury Department holds a fund of \$400,000,000 behind the \$200,000,000 of bonus certificates issued. He believes that when the banks realize the soundness of the security offered, banks will adopt some system acceptable to the veterans.

As was told in a Washington dispatch in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, the average loan value of an adjusted service certificate now two years old is about \$90. The certificates are, in effect, 20-year endowment life insurance policies. Like old-line life insurance policies, they have a loan value after a certain period, which has now been reached in the case of a certificate two years old. Like the old-line policies, also, their loan value increases from year to year. The difference between the certificates and old-line policies is that loans on the latter are obtainable, on demand, from the company issuing the insurance. In the case of the certificates, it is merely provided that a loan may be negotiated, in which the bank will be protected by the Government. Owing to the small size of the loans, some bankers doubt whether the business now offered is profitable in itself.

Interest Rate Prescribed.
While the law does not require banks to make loans on the certificates, it does prescribe terms for the loans that are made. The banks must charge a rate of interest not more than 2 per cent above the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of the district for 90-day commercial paper. This means, for the St. Louis Federal Reserve district, that the loans on certificates will be at 4 per cent.

The amount of "red tape" surrounding the loans, as well as their small amount, tends to make them unprofitable, bankers say. When a loan is made on a soldier bonus certificate, a bank officer must make affidavit that the applicant is known to him and is the rightful possessor of the certificate. The amount of the loan must be recorded with the Veterans' Bureau, and in the event it is discounted before payment is due, another affidavit to the facts of the transaction must be filed by a bank officer. In the event of default, the banks are not assured that a long and expensive legal procedure would not be necessary before they could collect from the Government.

The First National Bank today issued a formal notice through Walter W. Smith, vice president, that it would make loans on adjusted service certificates to its customers only. The number of ex-service men desiring to make loans on these certificates, the bank said, "is so great that the bank finds it cannot handle such a large volume of business in addition to its regular heavy routine, and has been compelled for this reason to limit

this loan service exclusively to its customers."

In New York, a dispatch stated, more than 1000 former service men took their certificates to the Federal Reserve Bank yesterday. They were told the loans must be obtained from other banks, as the Federal Reserve Bank does not make loans to individuals. At most of the larger banks, so great a rush was noticed. Bank officers said they would make the loans to "worthy" holders of certificates, but they did not consider the business profitable.

Several cities reported heavy demands on the banks, similar to that occurring in St. Louis. In Kansas City, as here, the banks established the rule of accommodating their

regular customers only. Complaints resulted. "If I had a bank account I wouldn't be trying to hook this policy, would I?" one angry veteran said in a Kansas City bank. W. J. Bailey, governor of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, said he believed new machinery would be necessary to handle the loans, and that Congress might find further legislation to be required. "You cannot compel banks to make loans against their wishes," Bailey said.

In Indianapolis, the office of the Veterans' Bureau was besieged with veterans, who complained that the banks had refused to make loans on the certificates. There, too, regular customers were accommodated by the banks, but others were refused.

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An outstanding feature of the January Sale of Fur Coats... dyed squirrel, Jap weasel, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), caracul in several shades, finest pony, ocelot, etc., formerly to \$450.
Fur Salon—Third Floor

Girls' Wash Dresses \$1
Children's and girls' cotton Wash Dresses, in new Spring styles and fabrics. Sizes 2 to 6, with panties; 7 to 14; some, 7 to 10, have bloomers.
Second Floor—Broadway

Fur-Trimmed Coats \$86.97
In the January Sale of Coats, one of the choicest selections are these, formerly priced to \$150. Rich imported or domestic woolens, in dress or top-coat styles, richly fur trimmed.
Coat Salon—Third Floor

Chiffon Hose Close-Out \$1
Regular \$2.95 OUTSIZE Proper Blue Edge Chiffon Hose with lace tops—in black and gunmetal only—guaranteed perfect. To close out.
Main Floor—Sixth St.

\$1.95 and \$2.95 Bridge Prizes \$1
Radical reductions on hundreds of novelties suitable for bridge prizes and gifts. Many are imported, priced at less than duty.
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Offi-)

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STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Read today's Want Columns for business openings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT LOSES BANK COLLATERAL SUIT

By the Associated Press.
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Jan. 4.—The right of the State Finance Department to prevent the collection of collateral notes given by a bank at the time of receiving a de-



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posit has been denied by Judge Knechans in Common Pleas Court. Judge Knechans ruled in favor of the Little River Drainage District, which deposited \$50,000 in the Bank of Oron, at Oron, Mo., five years ago, received collateral notes of \$50,000, and following the closing of the bank in January, 1924, began collecting on the collateral. The Finance Department resisted the collection of the collateral. Attorneys for the Finance Department, who announced that they would carry the case to the Supreme Court, insisted that the practice of demanding collateral when making deposits should not apply in the case of the drainage district.

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BILL DRAWN FOR STATE CONTROL OF BUS LINES

Measure, Ready for Legislation, Gives Public Service Commission Control of Routes and Rates.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—A bitter legislative struggle between the railroads and street railroads of Missouri on the one side and the bus transportation companies on the other is imminent at the session of the Missouri Legislature which convenes tomorrow. Proposed legislation for the regulation of buses has been drawn and in a form that gives an indication of the fight that is to come. A bill, prepared by Senator McCawley of Carthage, seeks to place complete regulation of bus transportation in the Public Service Commission, with power vested in it to refuse to license any bus line when in its opinion the territory sought to be served already is adequately served by railroad or street railway lines. The bill applies alike to bus lines in the cities and between cities and towns. In effect, the bus lines under the bill are made public utilities and the complete jurisdiction of the commission over other utilities is applied to them, including the regulation of rates, routes and equipment. Having Present Companies. While the measure seems by its direct language to confirm the rights of bus lines actually in operation at the present time, there is a clause under which the commission could bar companies in respect of the length of time they had been giving service, through a finding that their continued operation was not necessary for public convenience. "Every motor carrier operating in good faith, rendering satisfactory and dependable service by motor vehicles that come under the provisions of this act on the fifteenth day of December, 1926," the bill reads, "shall be presumed to be necessary to public convenience and such motor carriers shall, in the absence of evidence overcoming such presumption, receive a certificate for routes established by them." The Commission is specifically directed in the bill to give consideration to the transportation service being furnished by railroads and street railways, and to the question whether the proposed bus route is likely to be permanent and continuous throughout 12 months in the year. Charge on Bus Lines. When a bus line applies for a license the commission must send a notice of the application to every railroad and street railroad in the territory sought to be served and to every city and town into or through which the route would pass, and each is held to be a party at interest and to have the right to be heard on the question of the necessity for the proposed line. In addition to the license fee, which will be the same as the present automobile license fee for vehicles and in addition to the personal property tax, the bill provides for the payment of fees for the maintenance of highways. This fee ranges from \$25 for each bus having a capacity of seven passengers to \$150 for each bus having a capacity in excess of 24 passengers.

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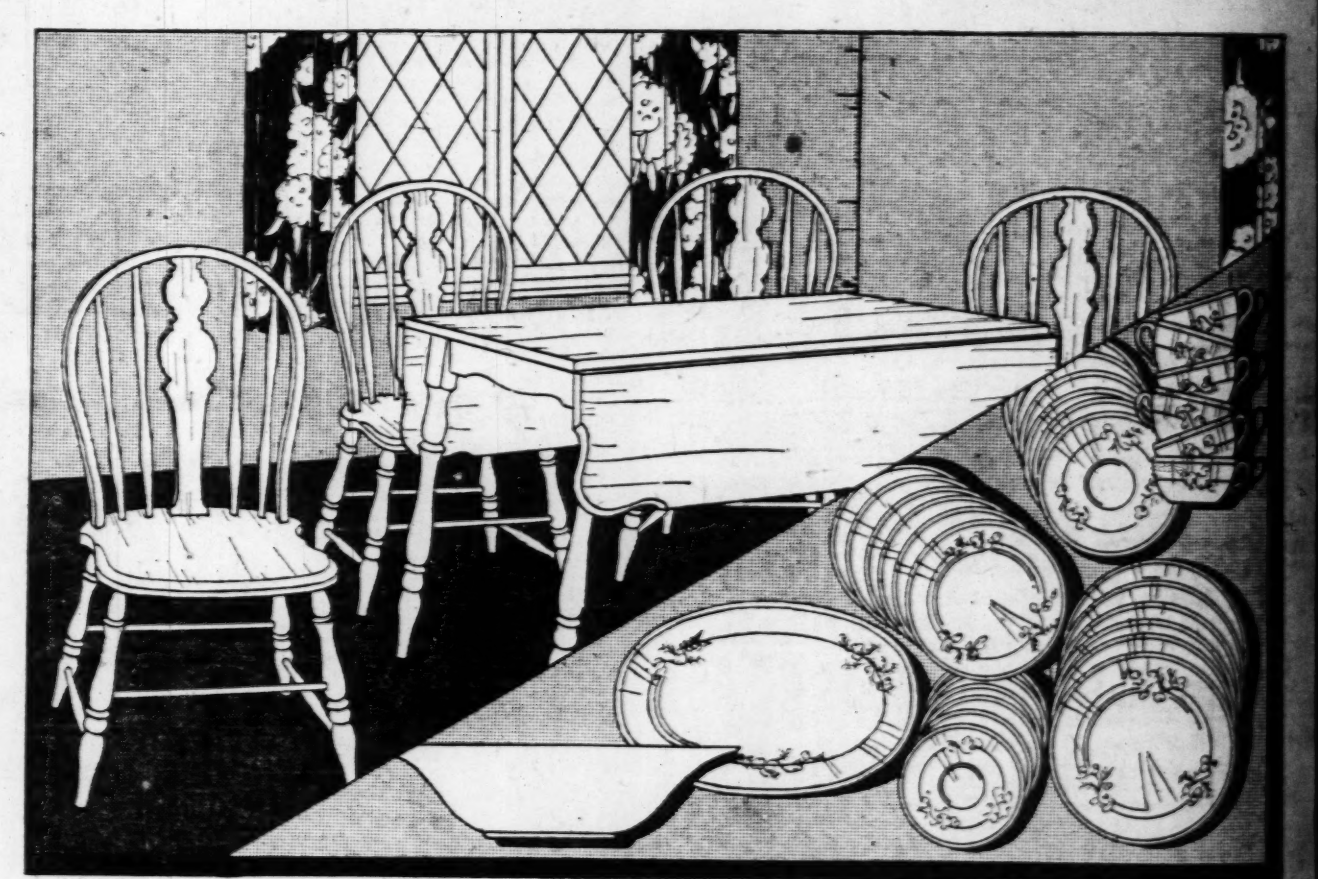
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Treasury ended the fiscal year with a surplus of \$218,279,937, compared with \$123,398,200 for the same period a year ago.

Income tax and customs receipts during the last quarter amounted to \$118,817,857, compared with \$118,817,857 a year ago.

A total of \$148,431,363 was received from customs in December, compared with \$148,431,363 a year ago.

Income tax collections for the six months ended Dec. 31 totaled \$118,817,857, compared with \$118,817,857 a year ago.

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SELF-DEFENSE AND INSANITY PLEADED IN TURNER KILLING

Cecil Cockerill Who Killed Man He Blamed for Loss of Life Savings "Obsessed," Attorney Says.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 4.—The second day of the trial of Cecil Cockerill, elderly foreign language instructor accused of second degree murder for killing Emil B. Turner, found the courtroom packed. Many carried lunch so as not to lose their places during the noon recess.

Intense interest has been aroused over the case because it is interwoven with the failure here last May of the Nixon Farm Mortgage Co. with losses estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 by which hundreds of persons in this section suffered.

Many in the courtroom were openly in sympathy with Cockerill and some offered to wager he would be acquitted.

The State continued its story begun late yesterday that Cockerill, desperate over the loss of his life savings of \$18,000, made a 2000-mile journey here from California, arriving late last Oct. 13, to demand payment of his claims and, on realizing how futile were his chances of recovering his investment, shot down Turner, who was pleading for mercy. Turner lost his life because he chose to remain here to face the unpleasant task of attempting to pacify irate creditors rather than flee the country as did Charles W. Nixon, his father-in-law and business associate, head of the defunct company, who is now in hiding in Mexico.

Nixon was indicted for his part in the failure and the grand jury was investigating Turner's part in it when he was shot.

Left Sick Bed to Shoot Turner. Following testimony of several witnesses, including Sheriff Percy MacMahon and Deputy Cecil Jenkins relative to the scene in Turner's office immediately after the shooting, A. B. Bates, secretary-treasurer of Kemper Military School and intimate friend of the defendant during the 11 years Cockerill taught Spanish there, told of a conversation he had with Cockerill at the Cooper County jail shortly after the killing. Bates said that Cockerill told him of making futile attempts when ill in a hospital at San Diego, Cal., to obtain from Turner information concerning his investments, and how, after obtaining newspaper accounts of the collapse of the Nixon company, left a sick bed to go to Boonville to learn about his holdings.

"During the conversation Cockerill told me that he could stand a great deal but that the limit had been reached," Bates testified.

The State rested its case abruptly at 11 a. m. after cause of Turner's death had been established by a physician.

Self-Defense and Insanity Pleas. Former Congressman Dorsey W. Shackelford of defense counsel, outlining the case in behalf of his client, said it would be shown that the killing of Turner "was done in self-defense by a peaceable, upright, law-abiding citizen, who became mentally obsessed with the idea that his investments with Nixon and Turner were worthless and that he would never recover sufficiently from a stomach illness to earn anything for his support."

Shackelford said testimony would show that Cockerill fired after Turner made a move as if to draw a weapon.

In support of the insanity plea Attorney Whit Draffen for the defense read to the jury depositions of three San Diego (Cal.) physicians who examined Cockerill while he was there. One said the defendant's "mental attitude was peculiar and he did not seem to be all there mentally." Another spoke of his "queer actions," and the third deposed that "he seemed melancholy, morose and given to periods of depression regarding his physical and financial condition."

Physician Discusses Sanity. The first defense witness was Dr. Robert L. Evans, physician for Kemper Military School, who testified to treating Cockerill when a teacher at the academy. He described the defendant as "peculiar, timid and reserved, peaceable and law-abiding."

Asked on cross-examination if he considered Cockerill sane, he replied: "It's hard to draw the line between sanity and insanity, but I would take him to be sane."

Concerning a question by Shackelford he said it would have been possible for Cockerill because of his chronic illness to become temporarily insane between 1922 and the day he killed Turner.

The case will probably go to the jury late tonight or tomorrow morning, the defendant and a few other witnesses in his behalf being the only ones left to testify.

The defendant was calm throughout the proceedings. Even when Turner's gray-haired stenographer, Miss Mary Amanda Harvey, testified that her employer pleaded,

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1927.

"Don't shoot, Capt. Cockerill! Don't shoot," his countenance remained unmoved.

Miss Harvey was the most interesting of the four witnesses yesterday. After she had related the incidents leading up to the shooting, on direct examination, she was asked by Whit V. Draffen of defense counsel if she had not lost her life savings through investments with Nixon and Turner, but an objection by Prosecuting Attorney Windsor prevented her from replying.

However, those in the courtroom knew well the story of how, with implicit faith in Nixon, she had invested savings of approximately \$10,000 taken from her salary during her 18 years of employment by Nixon and lost them in the failure.

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STOCK PRICE
MOMENTS
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Speculative Favorites Show
Lower Trend Early—Atch-
ison Dividend Action Dis-
appoints—Brokers' Loans
Factor.

By Leased Wire from the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The open-
ing of the stock market today
was characterized by a general
review of the situation.

"Although greater resistance to
selling pressure developed in the
market today, the trend in many of
the speculative favorites indicated
of an easier tone in the money
market. Influence of less favorable
market was insufficient to offset
the smaller than expected money
market. Moreover, the influence
of Atchison's dividend action was
lowered to conform to the general
trend. Government securities,
however, were active in good
demand in response to heavy invest-
ment buying.

Atchison's Extra Disappoints.
"Disappointment over the declar-
ation of an extra dividend of one
share by directors of the Atch-
ison, Top & Santa Fe was the
principal factor in the under-
lying market. The investment
group, which had been sharply
discouraged by the announcement
of the dividend, broke sharply
at the opening of the market.
Reports that the directors' re-
sponse might prove disappointing,
when the announcement of the ac-
tual dividend was made, further
discouraged the market. The stock
extended its decline to almost
a point where it was somewhat un-
settled, but moved within a relatively
narrow range. Strength in the
market was featured by a sharp
rise from an early low, but the
point rise from an early low, but
the market was apparently being
trapped in the recovery. The ad-
vance reached a new top for the
day, but was equivalent to 72 for
the old stock which was split up
on a 10-for-1 basis. General
demand and reaction were in better
demand and reached gains.

Factors Dampening Enthusiasm.
"Renewed signs of a more com-
plicated credit situation encouraged
operations in specialties. The new
Home Products and South Porto
Rico Sugar, which had been
again at 5 percent, but were con-
tinued to flow here from the inter-
rates was anticipated. Mercantile
paper was generally quoted at 4 1/2
percent, discount 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, while
choice documents were quoted at 4
percent. Discounts on time bills
of 1 percent. Enthusiasm over
prospects of easier money was of-
fset to some extent, however, by the
revelation of an increase of more
than \$50,000,000 in loans to brokers
and dealers in New York last week.
As a result, some of the high-
priced specialties were more freely
offered for the day. The market
being depressed. Other factors
which served to dampen enthusiasm
were the announcement of an in-
crease of the Pullman Car Com-
pany, a decrease in December
sales of Sears Roebuck & Co.,
and a lower price trend in pig iron
and steel.

Foreign Exchange Trade.
"Trading in foreign exchange
was dull and rates generally moved
within narrow limits. Sterling
held steady, while French francs
were in keen demand and rose
about 7 points, while Norwegian
francs were marked up about 11
points.

What Is Lower.
"A definite trend was lacking in
the principal commodity market.
Cotton rallied after a further set-
back at the start, while wheat fell
back more than a cent a bushel.
Corn improved fractionally. Sugar
prices continued strong.

COTTON RANGE NARROW

ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York Cotton
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The cotton
market was quiet but generally
moved by reports of continued
good weather for picking and gin
absorbed by Liverpool and trade
active on a comparatively mod-
erate scale, prices showing mod-
est gains later on covering. The mid-
afternoon market was about 7 to
11 points net higher March sell-
ing at 12 1/2.

Chicago Cotton.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures
were active and showed a general
upward movement. The market
was characterized by a general
review of the situation.

St. Louis Spot Cotton.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Cotton spot
market was active and showed a
general upward movement. The
market was characterized by a
general review of the situation.

TO NOMINATE CHAS. E. VALER
MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HEAD
Charles E. Valer, prominent mer-
chant, will be nominated for pres-
ident of the Merchants' Exchange
Wednesday. He is now first vice
president and is a member of the
board of directors. Several directors
also are to be nominated.

New Orleans Spot.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Spot cotton
market was active and showed a
general upward movement. The
market was characterized by a
general review of the situation.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Total sales to-
day, 1,000,000 shares, compared with
1,000,000 a year ago. Total sales to-
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(COMPLETE)
BY SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

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ILLINOIS TRACTION WAGE DISPUTE TO BE ARBITRATED
 Trainmen Are Seeking Increase, While Company Proposes to Reduce Their Pay.
 By the Associated Press.
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—The question of wage scales for em-

ployees of the Illinois Traction System, operating between St. Louis, Springfield, Peoria, Decatur, Champaign and Danville, will be submitted to a board of arbitration it was announced yesterday at the company's offices here.
 Trainmen of the interurban system had asked for a wage increase

when their contract expired Dec. 1, while the company sought to put lower wages into effect. Failing to reach an agreement, it was agreed to submit the question to a board of arbitration.
 Pending final settlement, the present scale of 55 cents to 70 cents an hour will be effective, with any change made retroactive to Dec. 1.

LEAD SALVAGERS MAKE \$100,000 IN 3 YEARS

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.
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Clark and Hatton just recently sold their tailing mill, located on the Staton land, near Cardin, Ok., to Archie Butler, trustee, for \$6,000. Hatton was one of the first operators to enter the Oklahoma field. He opened up the old Emma Gordon mine, north of Miami. The town now known as Commerce, Okla., was for a long time known as Hattonville.

Senate Confirms Judge Dietrich.
 By the Associated Press.
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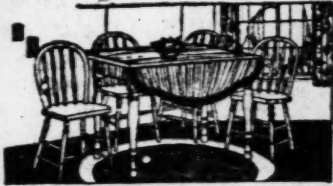
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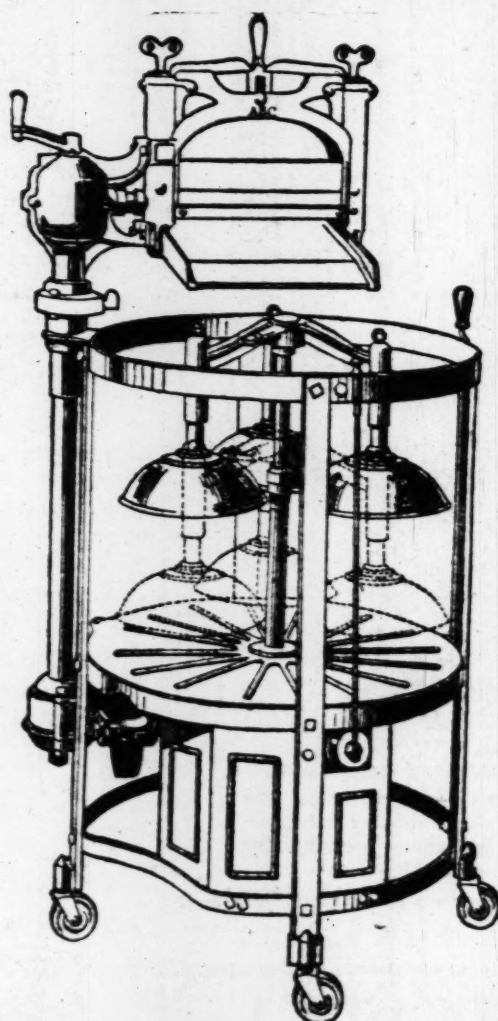
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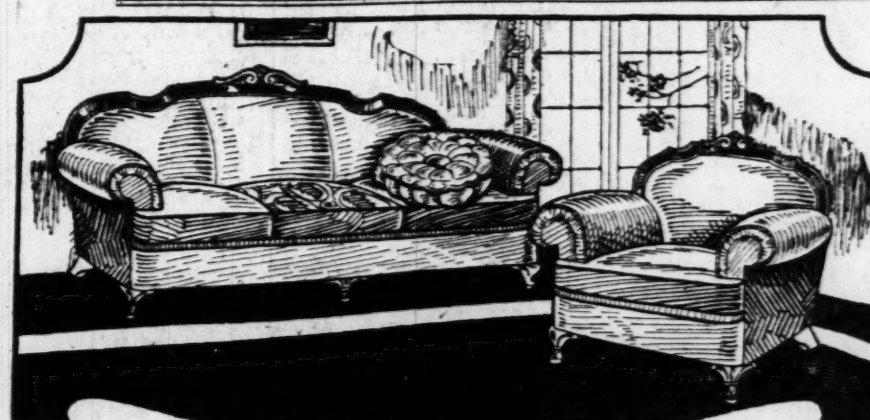
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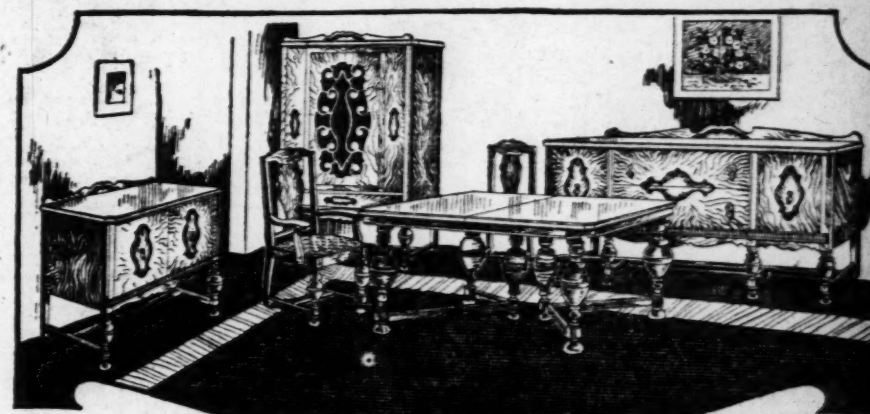
Magnificent Ten-Piece Blended Walnut Suites

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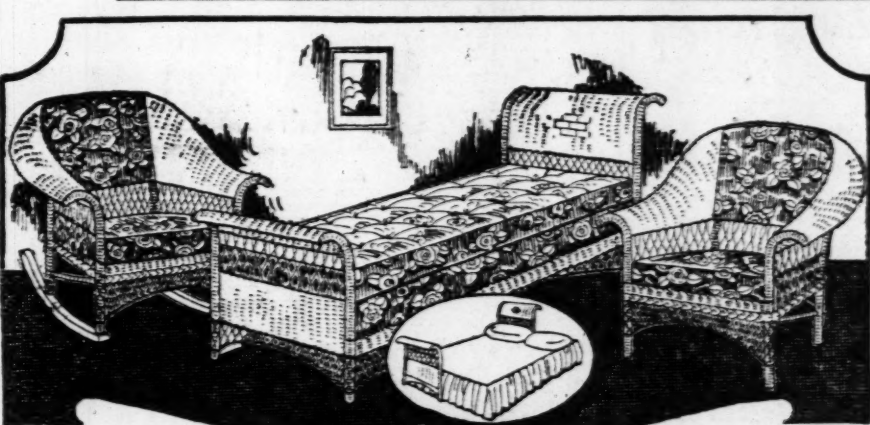
\$235

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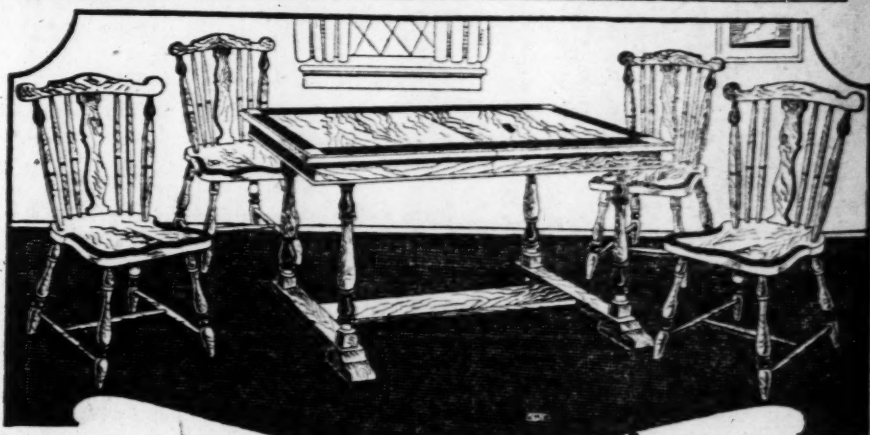
Five-Piece Solid Oak Lacquered Breakfast Suites

\$65 Values, in This Sale at

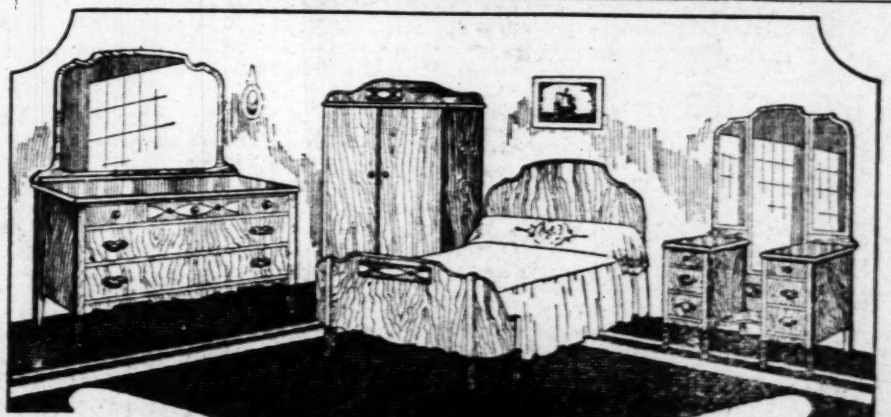
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BEAUTIFUL silver-gray Breakfast-Room Suites with four coats of waterproof lacquer. These Suites are of solid oak and comprise five pieces—four full-seat chairs and an oblong extension table with equalizer slides and invisible leaves included.

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ANOTHER BIG



MIKADO'S YOUNGER BROTHER



Prince Yasuhiro, second son of the Japanese ruler who died recently, photographed on his way across the United States to get a steamer in San Francisco for home. —Kyrstone photo

GETS RAILROAD'S MEDAL



Miss Edna B. Drake of Cincinnati, who pulled unconscious man off of tracks as train approached, given award by the Pennsylvania system.

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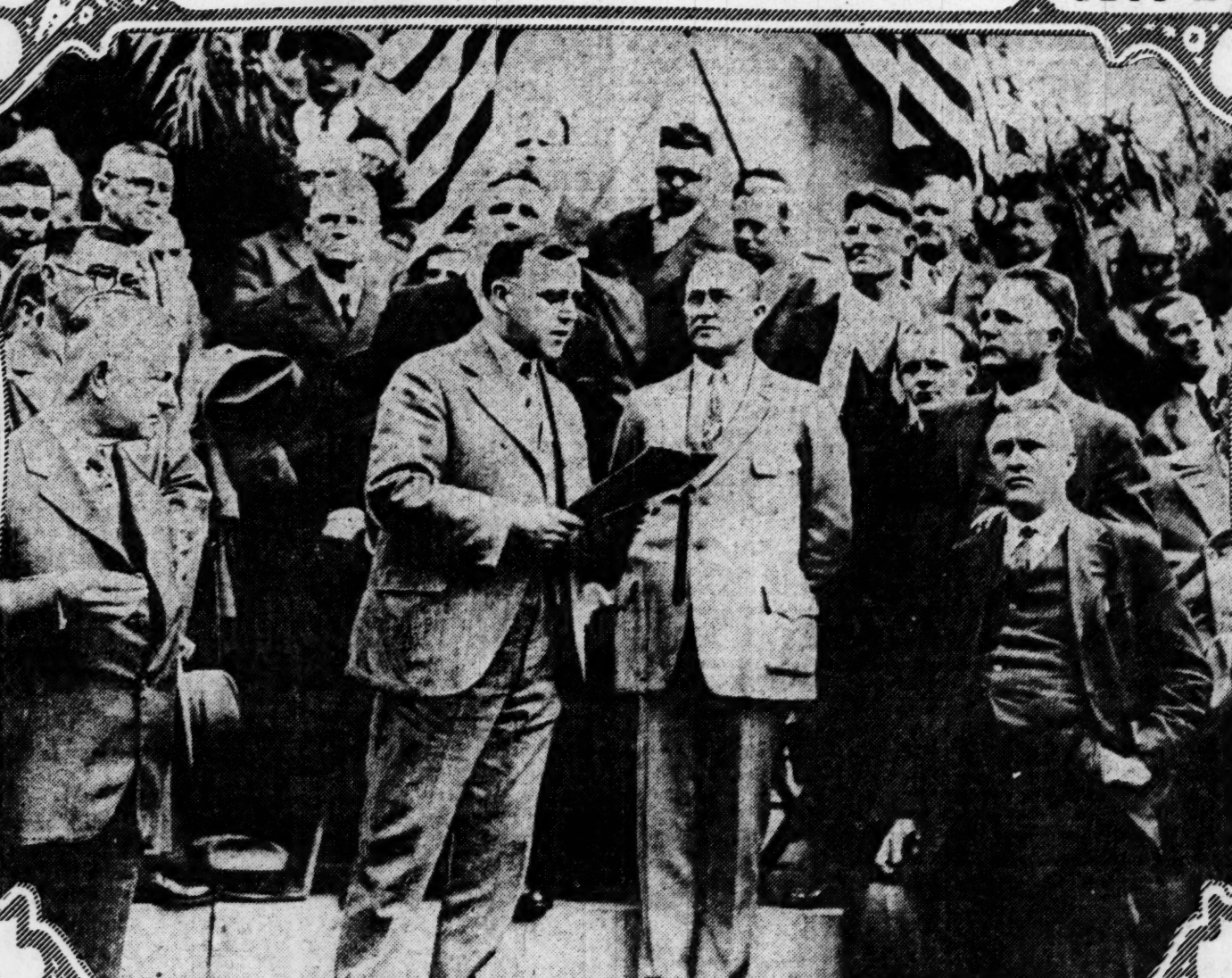
HOME FOLKS STAND BY TY COBB

GETS MOST VOTES AS STAGE BEAUTY



MIKADO'S
YOUNGER
BROTHER

Recent photograph of Nathan Strauss, who has just given \$250,000 for a health center and milk pasteurizing plant in Jerusalem. —Photograms



Mile Josianno, Parisian actress, selected by jury of sculptors and painters as their choice of the type of pulchritude most admired by all. —Underwood & Underwood



Prince Yasuhiro, second son of the Japanese ruler who died recently, photographed on his way across the United States to get a steamer in San Francisco for home. —Keystone photo

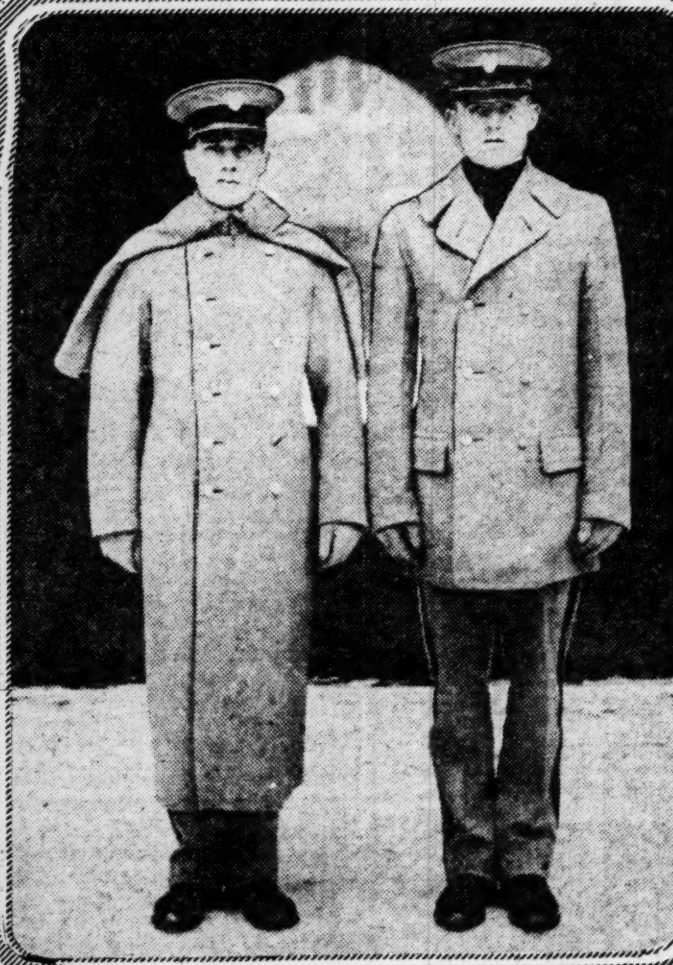


EDUCATOR'S
DAUGHTER IN POLITICS

Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, daughter of President of Columbia University, who urges women to drop feminine ideas "and get down to work." —Keystone photo

On arrival in Atlanta, the famous ballplayer, named with Tris Speaker in latest baseball scandal, was met by a delegation which read to him a set of resolutions expressing confidence in his integrity. —International photo

NEW UNIFORM FOR
WEST POINTERS



The long gray coat, shown on left, has now been discarded for the shorter garment shown on the right as winter apparel for Uncle Sam's student soldiers. —International photo

GEN. PERSHING'S SON



Francis Warren Pershing, eldest son of the World War commander, photographed in Washington where he visited his father during school holidays. —P. & A. photo

QUEEN MARIE'S
GRANDSON



This is Prince Mihail of Rumania, son of Prince Carol, and an heir apparent to the Rumanian throne. —Underwood & Underwood

THERE GOES THE KEY
TO ST LOUIS AGAIN



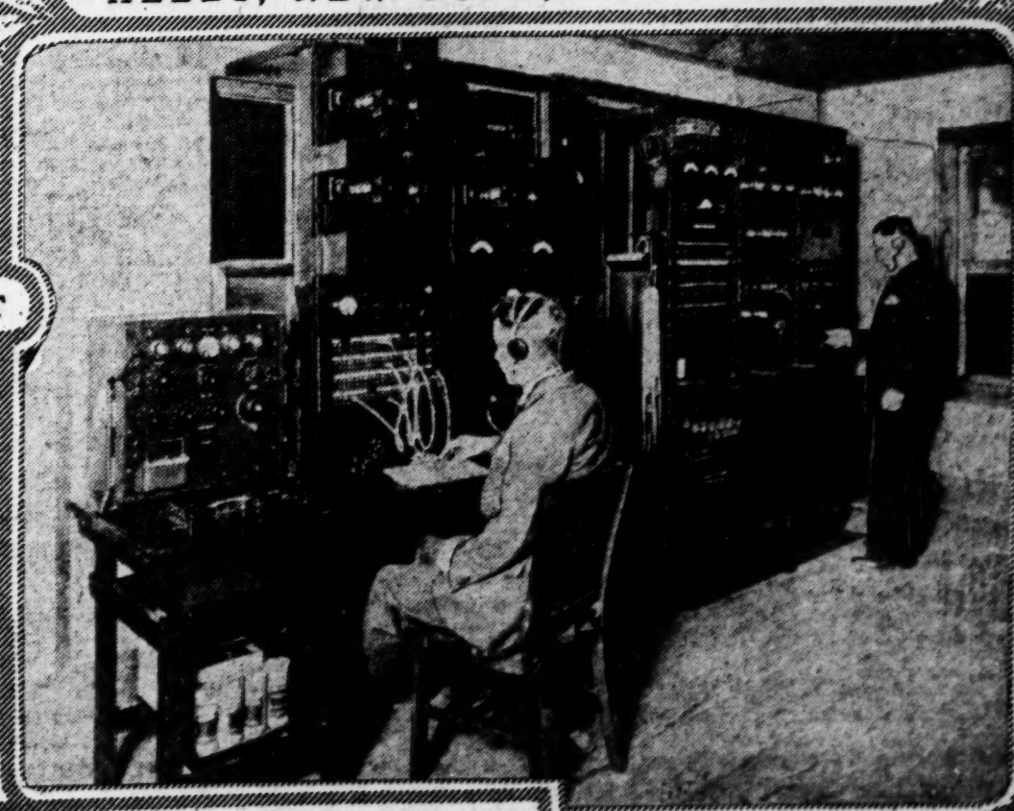
Miss Edna B. Drake of Cincinnati, who pulled unconscious man off of tracks just as train approached, given an award by the Pennsylvania system. —Photograms

ANOTHER YOUTHFUL POET



Louise Goddard, 12 years old, niece of New York Federal Judge, who has had published a volume of 50 poems, some of which were written at the age of nine. —International photo

"HELLO, NEW YORK," SAYS LONDON



Apparatus in station at Houlton, Me., where radio telephone messages from across the Atlantic will soon be picked up daily. —International photo

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine

THE WOMAN OF IT

—By—
Marguerite Mooers Marshall

HOME AFFAIRS

Growing in Grace

ARE you one of the women who "hates to have the children grow up?" You are borrowing trouble. Older children may be even more charming than little ones because, as they grow out of childhood into adolescence, they may develop intelligence and the sympathetic thoughtfulness that accompanies it, among the truly civilized. You love Seven Years Old because she is small and helpless and physically attractive. You love Seventeen Years Old because she thinks up delightful things to do for you, because she is considerate of your happiness and comfort, because she emerges from the status of a protégée to that of a friend.

Babies are enchanting—we're not denying that. We can understand what fun a friend of ours has when he listens to his 2½-year-old daughter struggling to say "bicycle," and being told each time by the hard "C" coming after the soft one. "We keep her talking about her bicycle," he confessed, "just as the fellows keep the stutterer trying to pronounce 'forty-four West Forty-four Street' not because they wanted to go there but because they liked to hear him say it."

There was the night, too, when this father got home at 7:30, instead of 8, and found small daughter waiting in the nursery, all one indignant challenge.

"What makes you come home so late?" she demanded. "I wanted to go to bed—what makes you come home so late?"

"She'll make some man a good wife," we assured her father.

Oh, indeed, they are good fun even at this age. The point is that, however happy the years with little children, the later years may be happier still. One of the consolations of being a parent is that children so often grow in grace. In their middle teens, for example, they are no longer like baby rabbits—three-quarter grown. They begin to understand that new clothes and theater trips and college education do mean work, but self-denial, not only hard work, but self-denial for Dad and Mother. Not that these two have ever grudging that they do—and do without. But it gives them a warm, happy feeling inside when the youngsters are old enough to appreciate things.

Children also outgrow their quarrels with each other. Kentucky feudists have nothing on most brothers and sisters, between the ages of 4 and 14. Now that the cruel wars are over, we admit that our ready-made family had us fooled. The children in it not only used to scrap with each other, but insisted that different behavior would be abnormal. For confirmation, they narrated darkly circumstantial tales of the home life of their little friends. "Everybody fights," they averred, cheerfully, and "we were convinced that family affection, between members of the same generation, was a theory and not a condition."

Now—well, one of her two brothers (not being more emphatic) carries around in his pocketbook a snapshot of the Flapper in the bathing suit which displays so charmingly her long, slender grace. During his brief week's holiday the Yale Boy arranges a special luncheon in town, so that his sister may meet a girl from the college she enters next fall. At night, after dinner, the three of them have sing, or one puts the newest jazz roll on the piano player while the other two dance. It is a happy, ungracious, three-cornered relationship, and they themselves, even two years ago, wouldn't have believed it could exist.

And we're still glowing over the Christmas thoughtfulness of the youngsters. They not merely saved the money for the gifts they bought us from their extremely modest allowances, but they were so clever in choosing those same gifts.

The Yale Boy found, for his father and us, an edition of "The Legend of Ty Ulenpiegel," printed in a fashion to delight the heart of any writing person, and with 20 glorious woodcuts. The Prep School Boy bought the exact sort of hankies we like best—plain and fine, with a narrow hem and an initial in the corner. And the Flapper gave us the most fascinating present we had—a wooden knocker, a painted parrot who taps with his bill when you pull his tail. It goes on our chamber door, for, unlike Poe, we don't object to a rapping—when we're reading or writing and it's dinner time.

We submit that such sympathetic, intelligent consideration is a heart-warming thing in a not particularly considerate world. Pleasant persons to be around, persons whom one likes as well as loves—that's what one's older children may be. We simply cannot believe in the tales of a selfish, extravagant and debauched younger generation, when the three members of it in our house grow nicer every year. And, since we are a ready-made mother, you can't put our opinion down in "natural" prejudice—particularly as we gladly concede that your adolescent boys and girls are probably quite as decent and charming as ours.

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Oh! Margy!



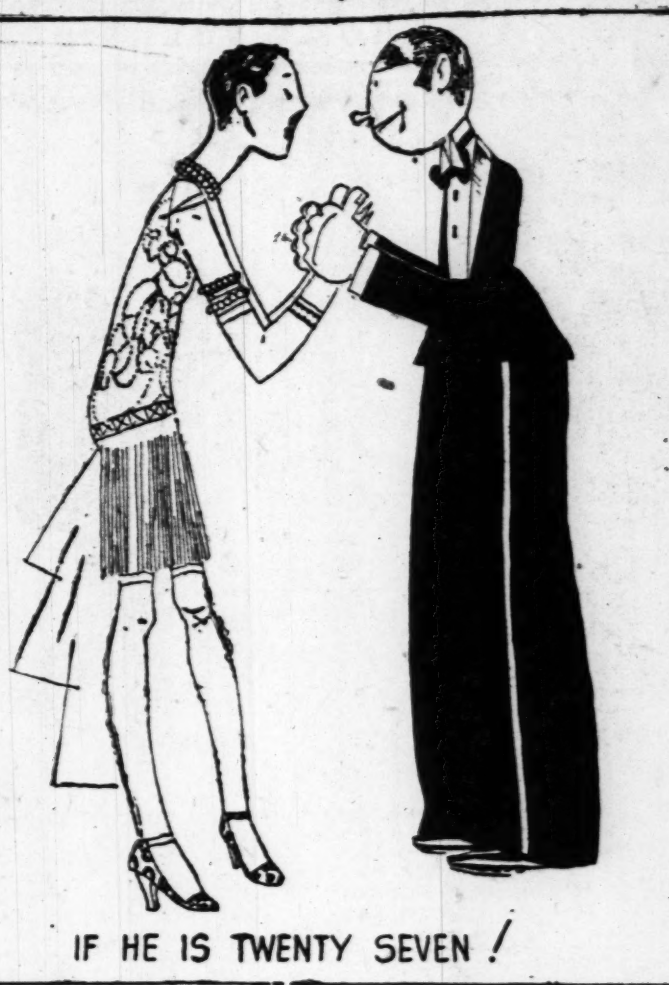
MARGY HAS FALLEN IN LOVE
AND SHE FEELS TERRIBLE
SHE HAS FALLEN IN LOVE
WITH AN OLD MAN! YOU
KNOW HOW EVERYBODY
WILL TALK ABOUT SPRING
WEDDED TO WINTER
AND ALL THAT GUFF

BUT SHE JUST DOESN'T
CARE SHE LOVES
HIM STILL

EVEN

IF HE IS TWENTY SEVEN!

By John Held Jr.



Our Children

by Angelo Patri

Her Family

I'VE HAD more trouble with John Alexander than with all the rest of the family put together. I don't know where he came from. Not from anybody's father and I know anything about it. "Take this morning. All five children were at the breakfast table just as nice and peaceable as could be. Daniel, the oldest, is a senior in college; the others are scattered along down to John Alexander, who is only 10. Of course the older ones look out for him a little. I think that is only right. He being the youngest, needs their help and advice. But he doesn't think so. Not John Alexander.

"Daniel said to him, 'Is your grammar mark any better this month, John?' and John Alexander looks at him coolly, crunches his toast to the last crumb, swallows that and then says, 'O, I guess it's as good as your physics. Now if you took some of the time you spent on teaching Doris to drive the roadster and put on your physics, old man, you'd raise that mark a point or two and duck the dean. Take it from me, Old Dean, dad'll be madder'n a hornet if he gets a note from the dean and you'll be minus the roadster—and Doris.'

"Daniel was so angry he couldn't speak. John Alexander, said I, 'I don't know where you came from. You're the only child in the family who ever gave me a moment's anxiety. The only one who ever talked as you talk. None of them ever behaved the way you do.'

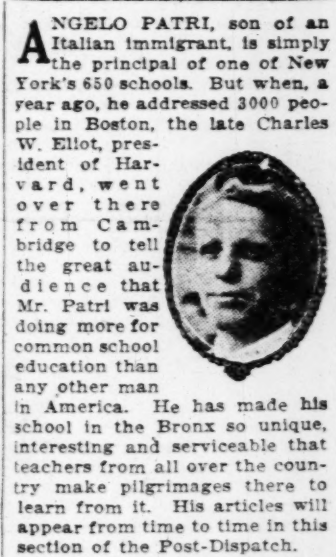
"That's all right, mom, don't you fret I'll disgrace you when it comes to holding my own in the world. I'll be right there. But I'm not going to let anybody put anything over on me unless he's got something. If he's got something I'll up and grab it 'fore he knows he's got it. I'm the only one of you know what he said.

"Imagine that from a 10-year-old boy? Where did he come from? What am I to do with him?"

He came from the same place all children come from and he is a mixture of all his ancestry, a new mixture and very likely a fine one. Instead of being the usual 10-year-old he is partly 10, partly two, partly 17. Seventeen is the strongest factor to accept as the real John Alexander. Treat him with the seriousness, the dignity, the respect due 17 and things will be easier.

It won't do to have the older brothers and sisters patronizing him. They are to cease moulding his character and accept him as grown up, although he may wear knickers and likes jam on his bread. If a brother helps a younger brother it must be without condescension and with possible affection. Anything else breeds antagonism that lasts long and goes deep.

In handling difficult children it



is best to let all idea of birthdays go and hold to the intelligence age of the child in judging his conduct and your consequent course. There is no clean-cut line between 10 years and 12 years or 17 years. They merge and go forward and back like the yarn "in the weaver's shuttle." Select the dominant age, best found in his intelligence age, and interpret him and his doings on that.

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LEATHER used to be the popular material for purses, card cases and table covers. Today everything in that line is of felt embroidered with gay-colored worsted.

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The Job Done Right

By Lucy Lowell

WHEN you find yourself saying, "Well—that'll get by!" the truth of the matter is that it probably will not get by at all if anyone truly concerned happens to examine it.

If the job is important enough to warrant your giving it time and energy, it certainly merits something better than your slipshod hope that nobody will notice how poorly it is done, or how unfinished it is.

Your work is an expression of yourself. If you can say of it, "There—that's done right!" you know that you have no criticism to fear either from others or from yourself.

Taking pains is sometimes a wearisome process. Yet it has been said that genius is but an infinite capacity for hard work. Most of those who have done big things, the great discoveries, whose names are synonyms of achievement, have been painstaking men and women.

The harder the job, of course, the more bound up in detail, the greater the temptation to slight it—hurry it through—rush it to a point where it will "get by."

But the worker who wishes to be able to say, "That's done right," is the one who has learned how to stick, how to see a job through to the end.

Almost anyone can start a piece of work. A great many can carry it through part of the way. But it is the one whose work means something that will do his best straight through to the end.

Seen on Fifth Avenue.

The season's dress coats are very lavishly trimmed with fur.

A straight coat of dark red velvet is trimmed with silver and has a large border and panel, collar and cuffs.

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The Diary of a New Father



Tuesday midnight.

WELL, I am a glutton for grief. When I came home tonight I found two letters, one from my mother and one from her grandmother—her mother's mother—and each of them said she was coming to visit us. And both of them will arrive Friday night! My mother said she wanted to see our baby, and Joan's grandmother said she did, too, and since she had been intending to go to visit Joan's mother, she might as well stop off to see us on the way.

I said, "I wonder how long your grandmother intends to stay? It will be kind of crowded here, having two visitors at once," and Joan said, "I hope that doesn't mean grandmother is not welcome for as long as she cares to be here?" and I started to answer, but Hilda was listening and she said, "Well, I guess I had better hunt another job again."

I said, "What's the matter with you," and she said, "The last time there was a mother-in-law here I got fired, didn't I?" and I said, "You won't have to leave just be-

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Pointers on Auction Bridge

By MILTON C. WORK

THE pointer for today is: With unusual length and strength in some other suit a take-out bid should be made even with normal support.

In considering the bidding and playing problems of auction bridge (especially the bidding), it should be remembered that unusual types of hands may turn up which make exceptions to the usual rules advisable. That is the case when holding normal support for the partner's major suit and having also some other unusually long and strong suit—especially when that other suit is the other major.

An example of the usual: South one spade, West pass; North holding x-x-x in spades and ace-king-x-x in hearts should not bid the hearts as it would be most unwise to deceive the partner by denying the normal support for spades, thereby to announce a heart holding of ordinary length.

An example of the unusual: If North's spades were x-x-x and his hearts ace-king-jack-x-x-x, it would be advisable, on the first round, to deny the normal spade support (although it is there) and to bid the hearts. To make a false denial of partner's major in order

to bid a minor, is justified only in a minor which makes that suit the most probable game-producing suit.

All these points are best explained by illustration and, therefore, am giving today a series of hands all containing normal support for spades and also unusual strength for denial. I urge readers to study these hands, make up their minds which each one should be declared, and for the answers tomorrow and carefully the reasons given for answer which does not tally with the reader's decision.

Hands of North: South: 1. Sp: x-x-x. Ht: Ace-king-jack-x-x. Dt: x. Cl: Ace-king-jack-x. 2. Sp: x-x-x. Ht: Ace-king-jack-x-x. Dt: x. Cl: Ace-king-jack-x. 3. Sp: x-x-x. Ht: Ace-king-jack-x-x. Dt: x. Cl: Ace-king-jack-x. 4. Sp: King-x. Ht: Ace-king-jack-x. Dt: x-x. Cl: Ace-king-jack-x. 5. Sp: King-x. Ht: Ace-king-jack-x. Dt: x-x. Cl: Ace-king-jack-x. 6. Sp: King-x. Ht: Ace-king-jack-x. Dt: x-x. Cl: Ace-king-jack-x.

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SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

By HELEN ROWLAND

GOOD RESOLVES—WITH RESERVATIONS.

Now approacheth the Season, my Son, when a man putteth away all his old sins and turneth from his follies.

Yes, now doth he take stock of himself, and sign a new Contract with Life.

Then let not thy New Year's vows be many and foolish, but few and to the point. For lo, these are the Vows of a Wise Man.

Verily, verily, I hereby resolve never to take another DRINK, for my one should be declared. Look the answers tomorrow and note the reasons given for my resolution which does not tally with reader's decision.

Just because it would be impolite to refuse my neighbor's householder.

Just because I am opposed to Prohibition and rejoice to defy it.

Because I am afflicted with an inferiority complex and require a bracer.

Because I have lost money and want to forget it.

Because I have won money and want to celebrate.

Because a damsel hath thrown me over and I am filled with despair.

Because a damsel hath fallen for me and I am filled with happiness. Verily, verily, I hereby resolve never to kiss another WOMAN.

Just because she chanceth to be THERE, at the psychological moment.

Just because she happened to be the prettiest damsel at a party.

Just because I happen to be thinking of another woman.

Just because the woman of my heart chanceth to be far away.

Just because I am feeling merry.

Just because I am feeling lonely.

Just BECAUSE!

Verily, verily I hereby resolve never to be LATE for dinner, nor tardy in keeping an appointment with a woman—

Just because I lingered on the corner to hear "Bob's latest Good one."

Just because I tarried to jolly the new stenographer.

Just because I dallied, to sample Bill's new "stuff."

Just because I lingered to watch the score-board and the bulletin.

Just because I overslept.

Just BECAUSE!

Go to, my Son. Surely, surely, if a man will make and KEEP these few and simple vows, all the women within his gates will arise and call him blessed!

For, behold, it is not a man's sins that break a woman's heart—but the bitter knowledge that he slinneth without a good REASON!

VIRTUES THAT BECOME AN IRRITATION

Winifred Black recounts a Story About a Dear Little Woman Who's Always Doing Good But Who Tires Her Friends.

By WINIFRED BLACK.

"LIKE her," said the woman who really doesn't like so very many people. "I really like her through and through. I like her because she's sincere—she never pretends to be anything but what she really is."

"She never tries to make people believe what she has more money or more friends or more position than she really has."

"I like her because she is a uragous. When her husband died and left her without a cent in the world and a baby boy to look after—she didn't whine and she didn't whimper and whatever tear she shed—she shed them in private."

"She'd always been used to money and she was pretty, and she had always had lots of attention and plenty of gay times. But when her husband failed in business and lost himself—then she was friendless and alone. She just took that day of hers in her arms and face."

"The world like a brave little hero. She didn't stay in the town where she was living; she didn't ask a thing of anybody. She just sold her furniture and went out West and began life all over again."

"She made a success of it, too. A modest, unassuming way. And she went to high school and to the university and then he married and went down to South America and forgot all about his mother. And she never says a word about that either."

"I like her because she's kind."

"I never forget the time the little

girl who wrote poetry died in misery and disgrace in her little attic studio. And people who had made a pet of her because she was pretty and young and clever tried to pretend they had never really known her."

"But this woman didn't pretend anything."

"She went to the poor little studio and put everything to decent rights. She brought flowers and laid them at the breast of the little girl who had made a tragic mess of life and she arranged for a decent funeral. She hounded everybody she knew to go to that funeral and she sent the accounts of it all carefully written to the poor little girl's poor little mother who lived in a bare village on the wild plain."

"Then there was the wild boy who got into trouble in the university, and this woman saw him through and hushed the matter up and how loyal she is to her friend and how generous to her failings—yes, I more than like her."

"I really love her—but, dear me, how I do hate to be with her."

"I am awfully curious to meet this woman and see what it is about her that is so queer."

"I suspect she is going to turn out to be a sort of gentle, persisting, determined bore—and that would be too bad, wouldn't it? I wonder if someone wouldn't tell her about it? If you knew her and really liked her, how would you dare to try?"

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Originals: The bags now most popular have gotten away from the reptile skin and are emphasizing the Oriental and near Eastern designs of embroidery. The shapes most seen are of the pouchoffe or sarbatah type, extremely flat, but not of such a size as to earn the underarm designation.

DOLLY DIALOGUES, 1927

A SATIRE ON THE MODERN GIRL

By ROLLIN KIRBY



No. 15.

"AND as for Palm Beach, the answer is NO," my aunt said with an air of finality.

My cousin sat punching a cushion into submission on the couch.

"How about the Bahamas?" she ventured.

"Out!" responded the other. "Lake Placid?"

"Br-r-r-r!"

"Perhaps you could be teased as far as Canada."

"Why this great yen to leave this beautiful, great city?" I asked.

"Sick of it. Sick of everything."

My cousin said, and relapsed into moody silence.

"Has something happened to upset my little Chickabiddy?" said my aunt with that malicious little smile of hers.

"Has Auntie's pet got herself in Dutch again?"

"As final arbiter of Internal Dimensions of the Van Wouster family, you might tell Cousin Eustace," I said.

"Everybody I know is going somewhere."

"But you know the wrong people," I said. "Look at me—I go down to Wall Street every day and tell you've no idea how I tell."

"Yeh, I know. When you are not sitting in front of a big board watching the market you are at the Racquet Club. A swell life that is."

"It enables me to keep up my acquaintance with you," I remarked.

"Few things I have ever encountered nick your roll with greater regularity and thoroughness," my

aunt said as she shuffled a deck of cards preparatory to playing a game of Canfield.

"What you need is employment," I said in my best advisory manner.

"What lunatic would give her a job?" my aunt remarked as she laid the cards out.

"What I want is to get away where there are no men," my cousin said in a sudden burst of candor.

"What's happened with our Tommy?" I asked. "I had imagined that you and he—"

"What hasn't happened? It's off."

"And so you want to hunt big game in Africa?"

"Don't be an ass, Eustace. I want to be anywhere except in the same town with him."

My aunt matched her cards in silence.

"I'm dreadfully sorry," I said, leaning forward. "I really am."

"You're a good Elk," my cousin said. "There was so sincere a note in her voice that I was touched, and my heart went out to her."

"Is it irrevocable?" I asked.

"Can't something be done?"

"Not if I thought up something?"

"For instance?"

"First of all, whose fault was it?"

"Mine, I guess."

"All yours?"

"Maybe not—but mostly. I was beastly."

"Suppose I were to go to Tommy and have a talk?"

"No, I shouldn't want you to do that."

"Oh, he would listen to me—he has listened to me. He came to see me yesterday. He's a good egg."

"Good egg is right. He's about the best egg in the world and I'm—I'm the biggest sap on earth."

Tears stood in her eyes. Truly she was in earnest. I went to her and sat beside her on the couch. Suddenly she flung herself on my shoulder and burst into a paroxysm of weeping. I nodded to my aunt, who stealthily reached for the bell cord. When Rawlston appeared she pointed to the reception room door and almost at once Tommy stood looking somewhat sheepishly from the doorway.

My aunt swept her cards into a heap and I, rising, joined her by the fireplace.

"Old Dr. Eustace—40 years in the same place—has cured others, can cure you," I said, linking my arm through that of my aunt, we passed into Rawlston's pantry.

After a suitable and dignified interval we returned, preceded by that indispensable servant who bore a tray and glasses.

Bringing up in the rear was my aunt, who was shaking a joyous tattle with the cocktail shaker.

"And now," I cried, "now for the big moment in the third act. May the best man win and long live the Lithuanians!"

My cousin was laughing and crying at once. "Eustace—Auntie—Tommy—I wouldn't leave this beautiful old burg—gee, but it's a swell place!"

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How to Massage Wrinkles

By Lucrezia Bori.

INTENSE concentration and hurried movements leave their imprint more clearly around the eyes and on the forehead than on any other part of the face, and so I'm going to give you a treatment to keep these lines from developing enough to mar your facial beauty. Whether the lines can be entirely eliminated depends a great deal upon the individual and on how fully the tissues and muscles respond to this or any other treatment. It is a generally accepted fact that one specific remedy will not give full benefit to every person.

A good tissue-building cream will be needed as the overworked muscles and tissues need more nourishment than nature supplies. To massage the tissue-building cream into the lines of the forehead the following movements should be used:

Dip the tips of the first, second and third fingers in the massage cream, then place them firmly upon the skin, with the third finger tip resting at the junction of the bridge of the nose and the forehead, the second and first fingers falling into place next to the third finger along the eyebrow and away from the bridge of the nose. Without lifting the finger—

tips from the skin, work them upward by pushing a little, then pressing firmly, continuing in this manner until you have worked well up into the hair line.

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Secrets of Health And Success

By Chas. A. L. Reed, M. D.
Former President of the American Medical Association.

The Problem of Your Child's Study

YOUR child, if normal, is born with ability to see, hear, taste, smell and feel.

It is through these special senses, by what is called sense perception, that your child learns all that it will ever know just as, through the same sense perception, you have learned everything that you know.

Of course, at birth it cannot do any of these things, as you do them, simply because it is not yet developed as you are developed.

What may you reasonably expect of your child in the way of sense development at the different stages of its early life?

This is a very important and practical question and your answer to it may have a deciding influence on the health and welfare of your child.

The whole subject has been investigated by the leading authority on child development, Dr. Helen Thompson Woolley, Director of Child Study, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

"The child," says Dr. Woolley, "is born capable of receiving sense impressions of all senses, but these impressions are originally unrelated in the infant's consciousness. An unorganized matrix of experience exists."

This simply means that your baby's brain is at first very much a mass of jelly which, however, rapidly takes definite form.

The eyes are accommodated to distance at the end of the ninth week. At 10 weeks the child has mastered control of the eye muscles and begins to recognize faces, and at 12 and 13 weeks objects are clearly perceived. At 13 weeks he begins to look for objects which have disappeared and at 16 to 19 weeks he will reach for visual objects.

In the period from 18 to 24 weeks, it is observed, the baby exhibits interest and enjoyment in visual perception.

We learn that during the first year after the child's birth, observers often note a reaction on the part of the infant to loud sounds if the ear is free from obstructions. When the age of four weeks has been reached he pays attention to

Parking With Peggy



"I'm firmly determined to marry for love, but I don't know whether it's love of a roadster or town car I care for most."

such sounds as chords on the piano and is seen to be much interested in chords at seven weeks. In proof of this statement it is shown by the study that a hungry child often stops crying as long as 10 minutes to listen to music.

Not only does the child react favorably to music at this age, but smiles in response to the voice and nodding head, and at 12 to 13 weeks he will turn to look in the direction of the sounds. At 21 weeks he will laugh at sharp noises such as that made by snapping a towel.

Perception, we are told, becomes more highly developed during the second six months. Thus, through the activity and use of sense perception, which is now acquired, the child adds to his knowledge about people and objects. Considerable power of attention is displayed during this period. The child may become so absorbed that it is difficult to distract him. Periods of such attention sometimes last half an hour or more. Perceptions become more rapid.

We know that at the age of 6 months the child takes particular interest in watching objects fall, and then in purposely throwing

them down. The child, by this time, has learned his own name and looks when it is spoken to.

At 7 months the names of other members of the immediate family are recognized and at 8½ months he has learned the meaning of "no-no."

A few other words are known at 9 months and at 10 months he makes several sounds with meanings. These are given three classifications, namely, one sound to call attention, one of negation and one of desire.

Dr. Woolley found that 84 words were understood at the age of 11 months. Fifty-one of these were names of people and things, 23 were action words, and five were modifying expressions. At this age it also was noted that the child had learned the meaning of simple commands. At 12 months, mild punishment is understood and profited by. The outline does not mention punishment before the age of 12 months.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

IS it by winning men's acclaim in paths of worldly pride, by eager grasping after fame that life is justified? Must there forever be a goal toward which high hearts aspire, to lure the hungry, restless soul with flowers of bright desire? And what of all this endless quest by which the heart is tried? Must each man know this keen unrest that life be justified? Not so! For since the world's dim youth in all lands, far and wide, we find it is by faith and truth our life is justified. We learn the magic spell that lies where humble duties are, the benison of happy eyes that seek no fields afar. By love and trust and simple song, by wants soon satisfied, by hearts that know no weight of wrong, so life is justified.

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FOR over a year an almost unknown section of Portuguese East Africa was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyant D. Hubbard and their two boys.

In the tropics fresh fruits and vegetables are absolutely essential to health. Yet the only sources of supply were the scattered native gardens.

"My worry increased," reports Mrs. Hubbard, "when the rains flooded the rivers and cut off communication. Our supplies were giving out. Yet one thing gave me hope. I constantly saw native babies eating great, big, luscious bananas—and native babies are fat, healthy little rascals."

"So I decided to experiment by giving some bananas to my own small boys—taking care, of course, that the fruit was perfectly ripe. The chil-

dren digested the bananas with ease. For the rest of our stay, the banana served as both fruit and vegetable, supplying vitamins and energy elements my growing children needed."

Like Mrs. Hubbard, many careful mothers have discovered the true food value of the fully ripe banana. They buy bananas by the hand. For they know that this all-food fruit ripens as well in winter as in summer when kept in a heated room.

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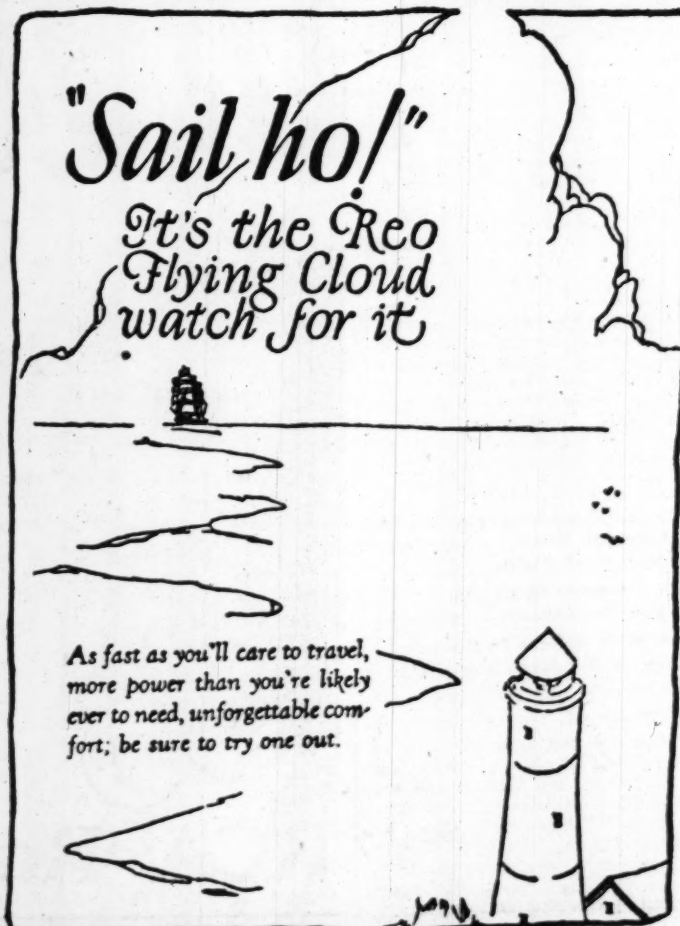
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HOW TO START THE YEAR WRONG



The Man on the Sandbox By L. Davis

WORSE AND MORE OF IT. H. rooters, dear, and did you hear The news that's goin' round? To dedicate the glad New Year More scandals have been found. The latest scandal now goes back To nineteen-seventeen. When every player's sock was black And stuffed with tainted-green.

When to the Judge some bimbo talks, A story to unfold Some other guy gets up and squawks: "The half has not been told! And if I get the Judge's ear He'll stand amazed and dumb." From which we gather, rooters, dear, The worst is yet to come.

ATTA BOY: It seems that the only member of the White Sox of 1917 as yet untouched by the breath of scandal is the hat boy. There is still hope for the grand old pastime.

At any rate it looks as though those Black Sox are determined to make the Judge earn that \$15,000 raise.

Buck Weaver says he gave Oscar Vitt a hand bag as his share in the

jackpot. Maybe there was nothing in it.

Two years later Buck found himself holding the bag because he didn't squeal on his team mates.

QUITE SO. We take it that Rip Van Winkle will never be adopted as the Patron Saint of barbers. Twenty years between hair cuts isn't conducive to a prosperous tonorial business.

LYRICS BY LIMERICK LUKE. THERE was an old fellow named Rip Who slept 20 years at a clip. Many dimes did he save On a haircut and shave, Likewise the occasional tip.

TOO TRUE. The members of the House of David are even worse than Rip. The only time they get a haircut and shave is when they go up to do a stretch.

The man on the sandbox says some are born famous, some acquire fame while others have their picture taken along side of an automobile covered with dead ducks.

And we always have with us the guy whose beard is so "tough and wiry" that the barbers all take to the woods when they see him coming.

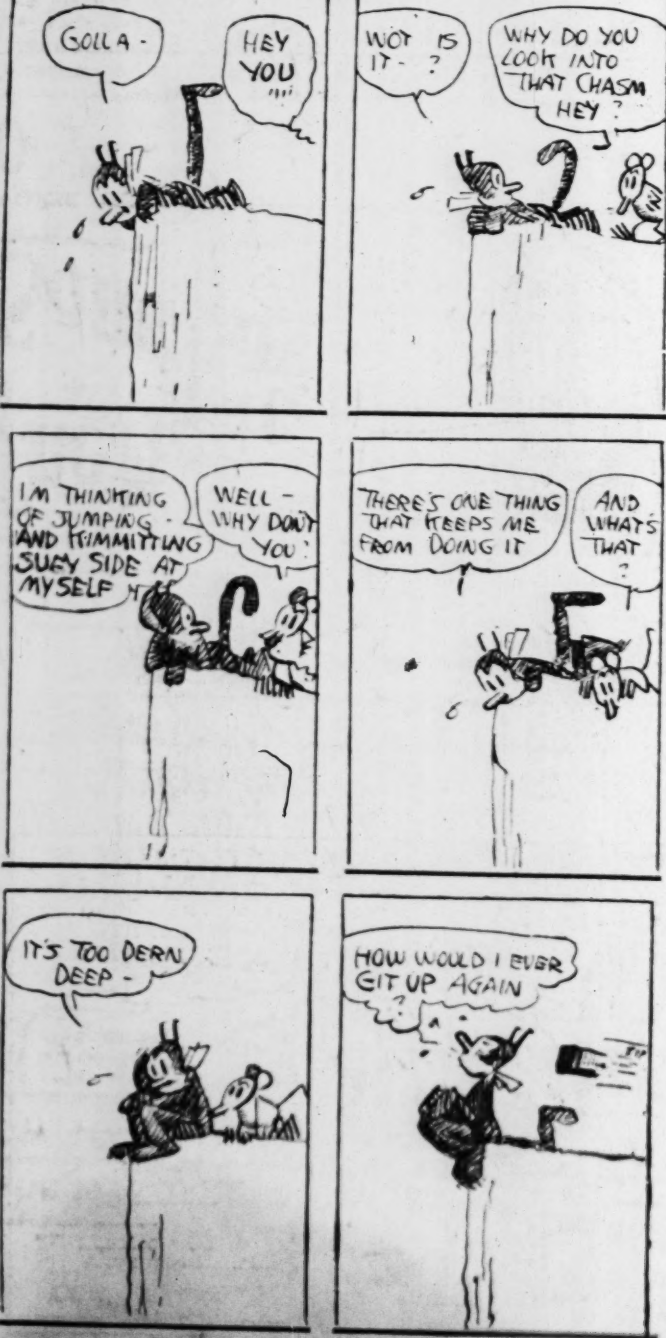
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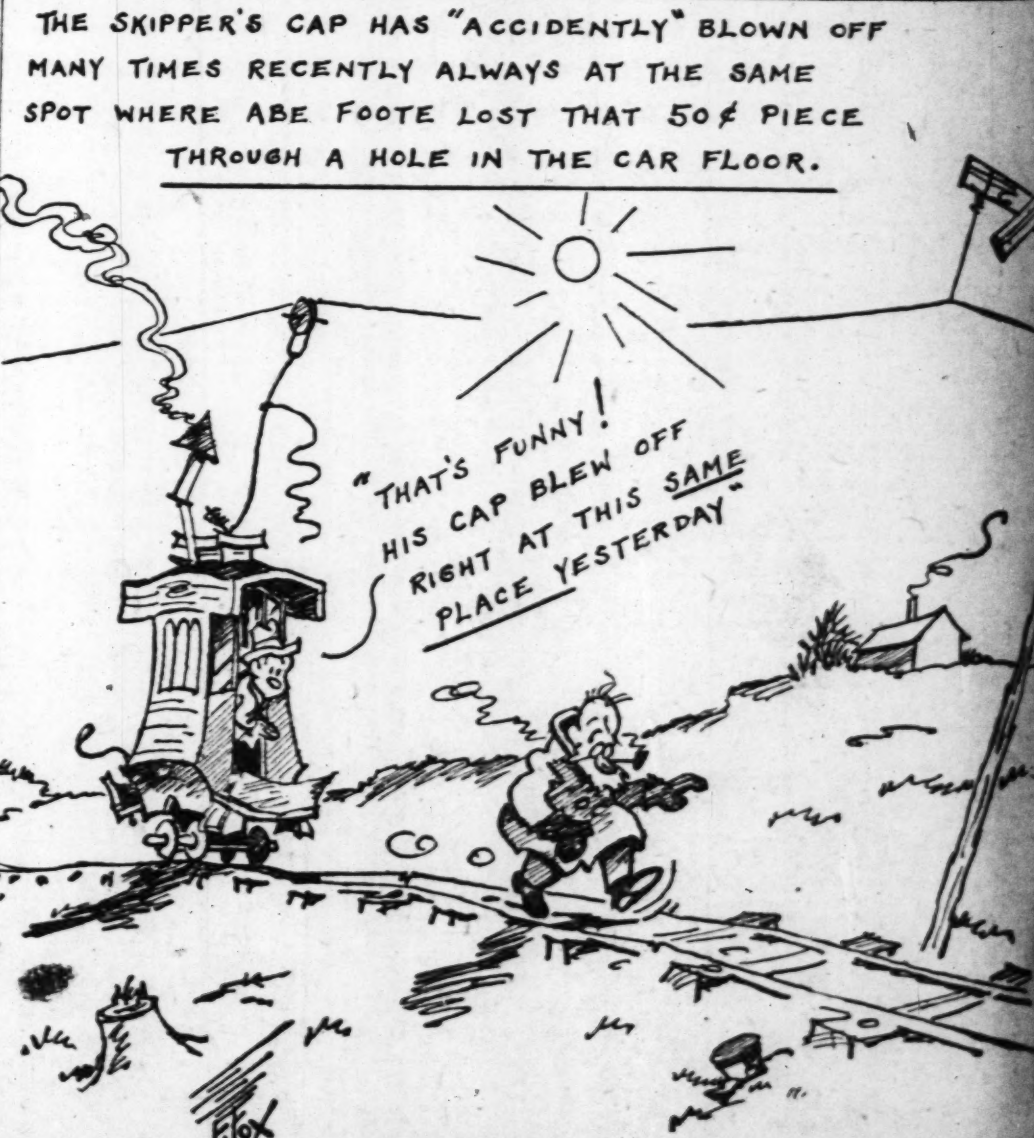
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SENATE TO CALL KELLOGG ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Borah and Colleagues Will Question Secretary About Nicaragua and Red Scare Story.

SESSION PROBABLY WILL BE IN PRIVATE

Set for Some Time This Week, and Olds May Be Asked About "Bolshevist Hegemony."

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Senator Borah of Idaho, decided this morning to ask Secretary of State Kellogg to come before it and make an exhaustive statement regarding the relations of the United States with Mexico and with the current trouble in Nicaragua.

Kellogg, according to the announcement by committee members, will be asked not only to explain American policy in all its details but will be confronted with the charges by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and other newspapers that the State Department has sought to create ill will against Mexico by "smearing" stories of alleged bolshevist activity by the Calles Government of Mexico in Central America.

Kellogg denied this week in response to a series of questions by Representative La Guardia (Rep.) of New York that the department had engaged in propaganda of this character. His reply to La Guardia was a simple negative. The senate committee will give him full opportunity to amplify and explain his denial.

Session Likely to Be Closed

Unless the Secretary expresses a willingness to be heard in public his appearance before the committee will be in closed session. Borah said that he hoped to be able to arrange the meeting for this week. Borah thought that the statement from the Secretary would consume three or four hours.

The Foreign Relations Committee this morning also considered a comprehensive review of the whole Latin American situation, and that committee members would have a considerable number of questions.

Whether open hearings on Mexico and Nicaragua would later be held, Borah said, would depend on the attitude of the committee after hearing the Kellogg statement.

The question of summoning the three press association men to Room Assistant Secretary of State Olds, as was discussed by the Post-Dispatch, gave the department's story of a "bolshevist hegemony" fostered by Mexico in Central America, was not before the Foreign Relations Committee this morning. This question, according to Borah, is one of those to be considered after the committee has heard Kellogg.

Though no public statement has been made by the three press association men since the Kellogg denial, at least two of them are known to resent the department's "smearing" of the conference that they held with Olds, and to feel that this action will warrant them in telling their side of the story if they are officially summoned to do so.

Munroe Doctrine Not Involved

Borah said today that the Monroe Doctrine has no relation either to the situation in Nicaragua or to the trouble in Mexico. The question of applicability of the Monroe Doctrine was discussed among other things at the meeting of the committee.

"The propaganda being put out that the Monroe Doctrine has some application to the Nicaraguan and Mexican situations has no foundation in fact," Borah said. "The Monroe Doctrine has no relation to the questions involved. No European Government, no non-American Government, is interfering in Nicaragua or Mexico or professing to do so."

"In Nicaragua the revolution is being carried on by those who claim that Somoza is the constitutional President, and is purely an internal affair."

"In Mexico it is a question of title to oil. The British oil interests and companies seem willing to comply with the Mexican laws. Under no conceivable theory can the Monroe Doctrine have any application."